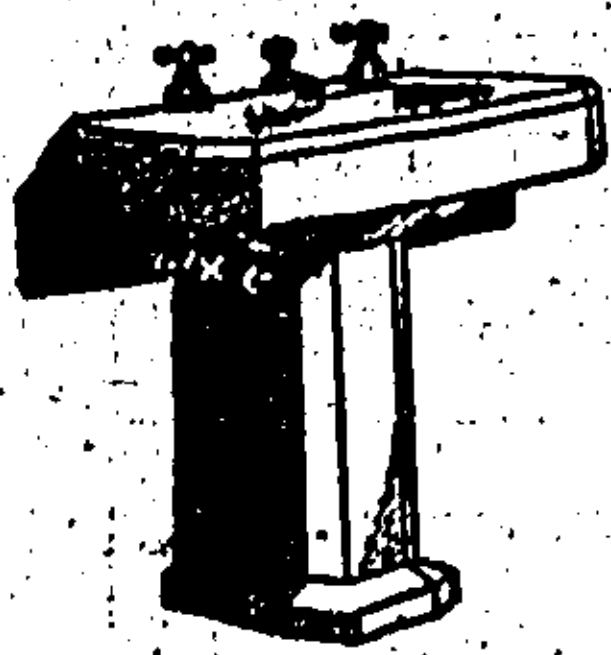


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ROOSEVELT SILVER POLICY: MIXED RECEPTION

Sixteen to One Ratio Advocates Disappointed

AIR WAR IN FUKIEN

**BOTH SIDES SHOWING
ACTIVITY**

ONE OF MISSING PLANES RETURNS

Hangchow, Dec. 23.
A Nanking air squadron consisting of ten machines carried out a reconnaissance flight over a wide area in Fukien yesterday morning. Two of them, while flying over Changchow, dropped several bombs, causing slight damage before making off.

According to an official message, the Nanking air squadron met with three rebel planes when crossing the border on their way south. The three rebel planes were then scouting near the Central Government's defence position at Pingyuan and Yangshun, in face of the overwhelming strength of the Nanking squadron, they beat a hasty retreat.

It is alleged that one of them made a forced landing when she was closely followed by a Nanking plane.

One of the two missing Nanking machines safely returned to her base here yesterday afternoon. The fate of the other one is still unknown.—Central News.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

**FRIENDLY TALK WITH
FRENCH LEADERS**

London, Dec. 22.
Sir John Simon, on his way through Paris to Capri for the Christmas holidays, took the opportunity of visiting M. Chaumet and M. Paul Boncour, with whom he lunched to-day in company with several members of the French Government.

The French and British Ministers had a full and friendly exchange of views on international questions. In particular, they discussed together the prospects of an agreement in view of the resumption of the Disarmament Conference in January and recognised the importance of maintaining the authority of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

COLONY'S CREDIT BALANCE

**FURTHER DECREASE
REVEALED**

A further decrease in the Colony's credit balance is revealed in the financial returns up to September 30th, just issued. The surplus at the end of the month was \$16,458,363, compared with \$15,975,190 at the end of August. Revenue for September totalled \$2,086,104, compared with \$2,172,107 for the corresponding month of last year, while for the period January to September inclusive revenue was \$20,266,007, against \$24,049,522 in 1932.

September expenditure totalled \$2,002,040, against \$2,448,699 last year, while for the nine months it amounted to \$22,644,716, compared with \$23,346,832 in 1932.

BRITISH STOCKS BUOYANT

**GOOD CONDITIONS
ALL ROUND**

London, Dec. 22.
The stock markets closed in quite a buoyant mood. British funds generally showed steadiness. Kaffirs finished very firm, as also did International. Home rails and home industrials were again good markets.—British Wireless.

FUSHUN COLLIERY DISASTER

**Twenty-four Killed:
Seven Missing**

Mukden, Dec. 23.
A serious explosion occurred in a coal mine at Fushun on Thursday, resulting in twenty-four miners being killed. Seven others are missing. The explosion is attributed to ignition of gas.—Central News.

PARIS SPY SCARE

**BRANCHES IN EAST
AND AMERICA**

**RUSSIAN WOMAN
AT HEAD**

Paris, Dec. 22.
Fresh developments are occurring, following the unearthing of a large-scale spy organisation in Paris.

Careful examination of the scores of documents seized by the Surete in their raids, which apparently took the organisation leaders at most entirely by surprise, has revealed that the organisation has branches all over the world, including Japan and the United States as well as in nearly every country in Europe. It is believed that the French police are now in communication with the police of other countries giving them what information is available in Paris.

"GENERAL MANAGER."

It is asserted that one of the persons arrested, Lydia Stahl, who is described as a Russian woman, was the European general manager of a band which collected military information for sale to various national secret services.

Apparently, the spying organisation was not acting for any particular Power, but was ready to sell any information it could obtain anywhere to anyone interested.—Reuter.

MILD WET CHRISTMAS

**SOUTHWESTER BLOWS
FOG AWAY**

**BRITAIN "ENJOYS"
WEATHER**

London, Dec. 22.
Yesterday's fog, which settled down like a blanket over the British Isles, making it possible to see more than a few feet ahead, was dispersed to-day.

While it lasted, the fog thoroughly disorganised shipping services. English Channel and North Sea traffic was brought to a complete standstill, causing much inconvenience.

One ship was sunk in collision and there were many serious accidents on the roads in England.

To-day, however, the fog was gone and at Southampton, the s.s. Hudson Bay for Australia and the s.s. Homeric for a Mediterranean Cruise, all of which should have left yesterday, were able to leave this morning.

The Thames Estuary was full of traffic, which had been previously unable to make port. A South-westerly wind was responsible for changing the fog away and it promises to bring a milder and possibly wet Christmas to Britain.—British Wireless.

PRICE RISE SLIGHT

**HINT OF GOLD
STABILISATION**

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 22.
A hint that the United States is contemplating the stabilisation of gold was thrown out to-day by President Roosevelt in the course of an interview on the silver proclamation.

The President declared that the silver agreement, by neutralising the source of the over-supply of the white metal, meant that for the first time in the history of the world, nations had been able to get together on one of the two agreed media of basic currency.

He said he hoped that the same measures would be extended to the "other media of exchange" in the near future.

MIXED RECEPTION.

The President's silver policy has had a very mixed reception in the United States.

The price of silver rose in the bullion market, but the mining centres appear to have expected a better price than that offered by the President. While many of the leading silver advocates are still hankering for the fixing of a definite ratio between gold and silver.

RATIO WANTED.

Opening for the establishment of the ratio is contained in the Proclamation and some of the mining centres feel that it should be employed.

While the policy is generally acclaimed as providing more employment in the silver mining districts, some of the leading Utah silver advocates are thoroughly dissatisfied by the limitations of the President's action.

NOT MUCH HELP.

One important mine-owner characterised the policy as disastrous, as the leaders had been striving for sixteen to one ratio. Senator Thomas, the inflationist, approved the new policy, but expressed the opinion that it was too limited and would not help the foreign trade of the United States very much.—Reuter.

EFFECT IN HONGKONG.

The Hongkong dollar, which advanced 1/8th to 1s. 5d. yesterday afternoon, again rose 1/8th this morning, but the market was somewhat easier. Yesterday the market locally finished strong, with business done at 1s. 5.11/16, but the highest done this morning was 1s. 5 1/2.

Silver advanced a halfpenny in London yesterday, speculators buying. China was, however, a seller, while America was inclined to sell at the close.

Opinion in local banking circles is that the American scheme is not likely to have any material effect on the world price of silver.

BARRISTER ADMITTED

MR. TYCHO WING

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Tycho Wing, barrister-at-law, was admitted to practice in Hongkong, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, Attorney General, supported by an affidavit from Mr. J.B. Ross, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Mr. Wing was admitted to practice at the Inner Temple in 1904, later served in the war and then proceeded to Shanghai, where he was in practice until recently.

The Wing On Co will be open until 10 p.m. to-night and until 11 p.m. to-morrow.



The Empress of Japan, who has presented the nation with an Heir to the Throne.

CAVITE POISON MYSTERY

**SPECIES OF SQUID
BLAMED**

EXPERT REPORT

Manila, Dec. 21.

The small "manene," a species of squid, was responsible for the death of seven residents of Baco, Cavite, last week and the poisoning of 169 others, according to the conclusion reached by Dr. Eugenio Hernandez, chief of the epidemiology division of the bureau of health. He has been conducting an investigation into the cause of the wholesale poisoning as well as experimenting with fish, shrimps, squids and other fish similar to those eaten by those poisoned, which were brought from Baco.

Dr. Hernandez advanced his "manene" theory on his return from Baco. He went to the scene of the tragedy to gather facts, in company with several officials of the bureau of health.

With the help of Dr. Punsalan, also of the staff of San Lazaro Hospital, Dr. Hernandez began his experiments last Monday on six condemned dogs from the city pound. One of the animals was given several doses of the small "manene." This dog died six or seven hours later. Another dog was fed with mixture of small "manene" and shrimps. After an interval of 15 hours, this animal also died. The other four dogs still survive. They were given bread, big "manene" (not poisonous, according to Dr. Hernandez), "bin" fish and fresh shrimps brought here from Baco. But thus far nothing has happened to the remaining four animals. In addition, two guinea pigs were also experimented on, but both have been able to survive the ordeal.

SMALL CREATURE.

In view of the foregoing Dr. Hernandez has concluded that the small, not big, "manene" was the cause of the wholesale Baco poisoning. But with regard to the nature of the poisonous substance which killed the two dogs used for experiments, Dr. Hernandez is unable to determine. He declared that samples of the small "manene" would be sent to the bureau of science for analysis, with a view to determining the exact nature of the poison.

At the bureau of science, however, officials expressed doubt as to whether the poisonous substance could be determined at all. They declared that it would be impossible to determine the nature of the poison.

SYMPTOMS THE SAME.

The symptoms noted in the two animals before and after they died were virtually similar to those observed in the human victims of the poisoning at the Philippine General Hospital and by the University of the Philippines medical staff. These symptoms are paralysis of the muscles of the chest as shown by

HEIR TO THRONE OF JAPAN

**SIRENS SHRIEK GLAD
TIDINGS IN TOKYO**

MOTHER AND CHILD DOING WELL

TOKYO, DEC. 23.

A SON AND HEIR TO THE THRONE OF JAPAN WAS BORN AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT 6.39 A.M. TO-DAY. BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD ARE WELL.

The people of Japan, and particularly of Tokyo, went almost wild with enthusiasm when the official announcement that a son had been born to the Empress was issued from the Palace.

Two long-drawn out blasts from sirens announced that the fervent prayers of the nation for an Heir to the Throne had at last been answered, thus removing the threat of a serious Dynastic crisis.

Remarkable scenes have been witnessed throughout the country in the past week.

Every day and every night for the past few days tens of thousands of people have gathered at various Shrines and before the Imperial Palace and have bowed their heads in silent prayer, seeking Divine Aid for the birth of an Heir to the Throne.

Barely had the sirens ceased heralding the glad news through Tokyo before householders were triumphantly putting out flags in honour of the great event.

FOUR DAUGHTERS.

The Emperor Hirohito, who is 32 years of age, married the Princess Nagako Kuni in January, 1924.

Princess Shikoko was born on December 6, 1925; Princess Tachiko Kisa was born on September 10, 1927 (and died on March 7, 1928); Princess Kazuko born on September 30, 1929; and Princess Atsuko on March 7, 1931.

Four daughters having been born in succession, the people had begun to despair of the Empress bearing a son.

Until now, Prince Chichibu has been the heir-presumptive to the throne.—Reuter.

ILLUMINATED ADVTS.

**PROHIBITION ORDER
MADE**

A new regulation by the Governor-in-Council provides that the projection of any advertisement from any premises, place or spot to the sky, or to any other premises or place, or to any spot not within or on the premises, herein first mentioned, by reflection, or light beam, or any other means of or similar to or comparable with magic lantern or cinematograph projection is prohibited.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. G. P. de Martin as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

The Governor in Council gives notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the Nurses Registration Ordinance.

the difficulty in breathing, hemorrhage in the stomach, congestion of all internal organs and throat. Dr. Hernandez will submit his official report on the matter to the director of health shortly. He conferred with the district health officer of Cavite yesterday morning on the results of his experiments. It was indicated that the Cavite health man would warn the people in the province, particularly in Dacono, to take the necessary precautions against eating shrimps or fish with small "manene."

CODEX SINAITICUS

**FORTY MISSING
PAGES**

**SPECIAL COURIER
DUE TO-MORROW**

London, Dec. 22.

It is expected that the "Codex Sinaiticus," one of the oldest if not the oldest Bible manuscripts in the world, which has been bought at a cost of £100,000 for the British Museum from the Soviet Government, is being brought from Russia by special courier and is expected to reach London on Christmas Eve.

It will be handed to the British Museum immediately after Christmas, when it will be on view to the public, who are displaying great interest in the purchase.

The "Codex" is written in block characters on vellum, four columns to a page.

The Old Testament consists of 200 pages, but about forty of these are missing and the New Testament, which is complete, of 148 pages.

The New Testament in "Codex Sinaiticus" contains two books additional to those of the present authorised version of the Bible namely, the Epistle of Barnabas and the Shepherd of Hermes. The pages of the famous manuscript measure 15 by 13 inches.—British Wireless.

Among the passengers who left for Manila yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Canada was Comm. A. Bianconi who is spending his New Year's holiday in the Philippines.

Mohinder Singh, an Indian police watchman employed at the B.A.T. godown, Wanchai, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting Bohan Singh, a police watchman, at No. 8, Anton Street, last night.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth and complainant was still in hospital and was likely to remain there for one week. He had a fractured leg. Defendant was remanded for one week, and allowed bail in \$100.

Whipped in Hongkong and banished from Singapore, Fung Chuen, an unemployed, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having stolen four pieces of clothing, the total value of \$5, from No. 203, Queen's Road, West. The clothing was the property of Yuen Yau, a married woman, frequenter of Hongkong and defendant was taken in and picked up by the police. Sentence of three months was imposed.

A CEMETERY OF 4,000 B.C.

**EXPEDITION FOR
IRAQ**

**NEBUCHADNEZZAR
SCENE**

London, Dec. 22.

Difficulties connected with proposed new legislation by the Government of Iraq which have delayed normal archaeological activities there, have been resolved.

It was learned to-day that all problems have been satisfactorily settled and that the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania are resuming work.

The expedition, under Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, is leaving England to-morrow.

Digging, it is hoped, will begin on January 5.

6000-YEAR-OLD CEMETERY.

The main objective of the expedition is the excavation of the cemetery of Jamdet Nasr, of date about 4,000 B.C. which is known to lie under the Royal Cemetery already excavated.

The work will start on the level of the Nebuchadnezzar buildings and ancient graves are expected to be found at a depth of some fifty feet below these.

Reports on the progress of the work will be published at regular intervals.—Reuter.

THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS

**NEW COMMANDANT
APPOINTED**

FROM REGULAR
ARMY

London, Dec. 22.

Lieut.-Colonel Fergus Reginald Winsford Graham, D.S.O., M.C., the commanding officer of the 1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles, has been appointed Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps, in succession to Colonel Thoms.

The appointment becomes effective early in 1934.

The new Commandant is 49 years of age and has been in the army since 1905. He was a captain at the outbreak of war and became Major-General in 1917. He was twice wounded, four times mentioned in despatches and gained the French Croix de Guerre in addition to his British honours.

Colonel Thoms, whose popularity in Shanghai was marked by a remarkably fine turn-out at a farewell parade early this week, had been Commandant in Shanghai since 1931, arriving there in time to carry the Volunteers through the trying period of the "Shanghai War."—Reuter.

AUSTIN BARRACKS SHOOTING

**VERDICT IN GORDON
CASE**

Drummond M. G. Gordon, of the South Wales Borderers, who was charged at a recent D.C.M. with deliberately wounding himself and with negligently discharging his rifle thus rendering himself unfit for service, was found guilty of the second offence and was sentenced to seven days' detention.

TRAMWAY BILL

London, Dec. 22.

A total of \$20,000,000 was applied for in this week's offering for 245 million Treasury bills. The amount allotted on bills at three months was \$45 million, the average rate was 4 1/2 per cent, being \$1,912,500, compared with \$1,710,000 a week ago.—British Wireless.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FUR WRAPS GIVE COSTUME ADDED ALLURE

New Vogue Solves Problem of What to Wear for "Topping"



By Joan Savoy

Fur coats give women the satisfying feeling of luxurious security.

But the new fur capes and short wraps will make you feel like a glamorous lady, which is just that much better. Indeed, it is seemingly impossible to have anything less than a charmer's complex, clad in one of these.

There's a second advantage to this new style. If you have a coat of good fur, but worn in spots, there probably is enough fur to have it made into a short cape or wrap. Many of the best families are taking advantage of this new vogue to utilize good fur. They are well worth the cost of the fur revamping.

You wear them daytimes over your furless coats and leave home assured that romance, success or whatever it is you want will surely meet you before you go far. If you have a lunch or tea date or are going to the matinee, you slip your coat off just before making your entrance, adjust the fur cape or wrap and swoop to your table or seat with the head waiter or head usher admiringly directing you. If it's a "high tea" or reception or some function where you want to wear a formal long afternoon dress, these little adjuncts answer the perplexing problem of just what to wear for topping. And when evening comes, life-best-dance-dress, or dinner costume takes on added allure when one of these new fur wraps is added.

These fur capes and wraps are the "darlings" of fashion. All kinds of things are being made to go with them, in ensemble fashions. Theatre and dinner hats are particularly interesting when made to go "two-some" with one of these fur capes or wraps.

Bands of silver fox (as at left) are used skillfully in a short flaring cape that has a scarf tie hugging the throat. There bands radiate from the neckline to make a flaring little capelet, with a double band of silver fox edging it around the bottom, in regal manner. The little theatre hat is of gray-black velvet, with a flirtatious little nose veil and a single brilliant ornament on one side of the hat.

For the sophisticated "elegante," there is a lady-like little wrap of the most luxurious chinchilla (centre) which she can snuggle about her. It has a little formalized flaring high collar, quite in keeping with the neat beauty of the garment's cut. It is topped by a formal little black hat with ostrich pompons in the chinchilla's tones.

For the mink-addict, sumptuous is the only word that will describe the cape and muff ensemble designed with her in mind. The muff is one of the new squarish ones. The flaring short cape has the fur gorgeously worked into its circular shape, with not-too-high-a-collar flaring out. The little theatre hat has strips of velvet, like the fur's brown, left open to show the hair between. A flaring veil is added.

YOUR CHILDREN

Fair Play for the Young

By Olive Roberts Barton

I am going to quarrel with an author who states that the oldest child is usually more aggressive and self-confident than his younger brothers or sisters.

First, however, it is only sensible to agree on some points. The oldest child is likely to be spoiled. He may be given into and humoured and crossed so little as to make him think he is the lord of creation. And parents fortifying themselves against a recurrence, frequently go to the other extreme in disciplining the babies as they arrive. Add to the baby's training the bullying ten-

dency of a big brother and the result is apt to be unfortunate.

But there is another side to it that is too apparent to miss.

The first fellow in the pink crib is a wonder to his parents, his aunts, uncles, and grandparents. The miracle is theirs to cherish. We always cherish things more when they are a new adventure. The first baby is a new adventure.

Effect of Pampering.

Everything on earth is provided for him. Everything is done for him. We turn handmaidens, entertainers, consolers, worriers. His time we fill nicely for him. We help him play his games, button his pants, wash his hands, read to him, almost eat for

him and certainly we think for him.

We leave so little for the small chap to do for himself, he learns to depend on any one handy. I have seen this happen so many times that it is not guesswork when I say that the oldest child is at a real disadvantage.

When his small brother comes along, there are two to work for. Now what happens? The oldest being in the habit of getting help, and suggestion for every move he makes, is not going to change in a minute or a year, if ever. He will go on expecting and demanding more than his share of the family time.

Younger Ones Independent

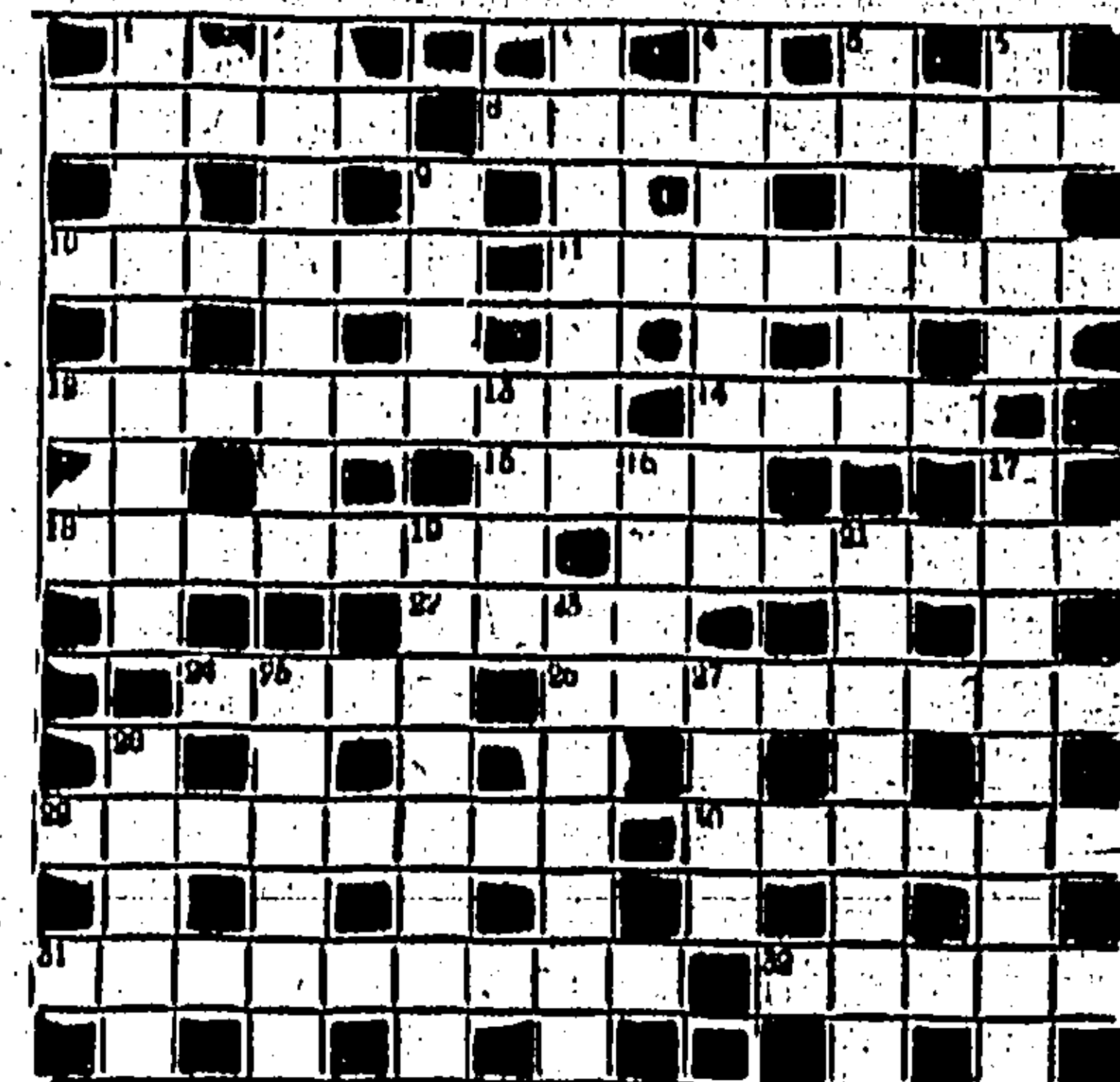
This takes just so much time off Baby the Second. Then B. T. S.

begins to fill in his own time. He learns to amuse himself, to depend on his own small resources. And he is likely to be the more independent soul of the two.

As the family increases, I have noticed the ratio of independence increases. If the oldest feels this sureness on the part of the younger ones, he is likely to set up a defence mechanism and dominate where he can't dominate. There is a vast difference.

The oldest, being the real experiment, usually gets the first pick of clothes, of education and career. The paternal influence follows him to maturity. His very material advantages over the others still further increase the need for invention and self-reliance in the younger children.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 7 The converted hen goes in for this kind of race.
- 8 A bright idea that will suddenly dawn on you.
- 10 He is responsible for that kind of Service.
- 11 Wearing material that describes roads going over swamps in America.
- 12 Diligent.
- 14 A guiding light with a star.
- 15 Usually yellow as well.
- 18 A setback in language following a brief revolution.
- 20 The issue of the expedition is obvious.
- 22 A proverbial mountain.
- 24 Mrs. Gorman.
- 26 Such weapons are free in temporary homes.
- 29 "Eva rang M" up (anag.).
- 30 Such wealth is not counted.
- 31 The old cat upsets the R.A. milking.
- 32 Jelly.

Down

- 1 Decked out.
- 2 The fellow I put right to look after the hands.
- 3 Rather more than a summary, to be exact.
- 4 Governed wrongly though in a sure, mild form.
- 5 A faint in Shakespeare's day.
- 6 A French aeroplane.
- 9 Her duck is a valiant one.

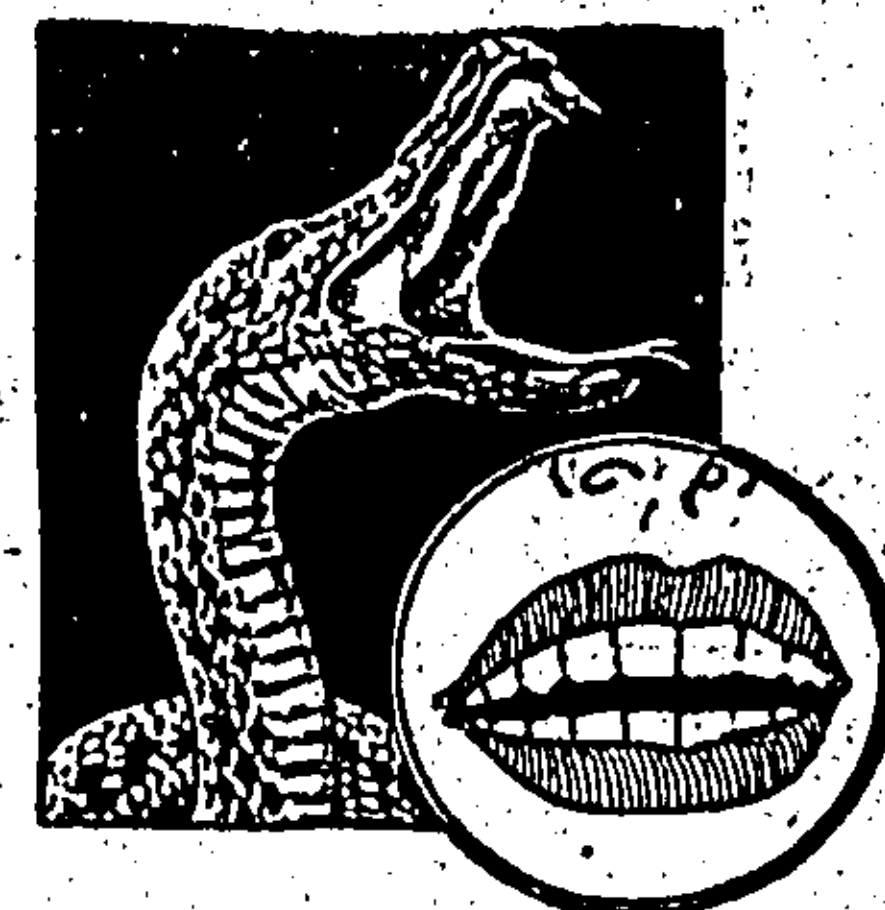
13 This just shows the advantages of carousals.

- 16 A rare rearrangement.
- 17 "I sat a long" time, and got thoroughly bored (anag.).
- 19 Professor Metchnikoff's panacea in a couple of words.
- 21 Entertainment is certainly to be found in such an essay.
- 23 This plate provides a pattern and holds ten.
- 25 Patch up again.
- 27 Such promises are precious in a degree.
- 28 Frozen (poetic and archaic).

Yesterday's Solution

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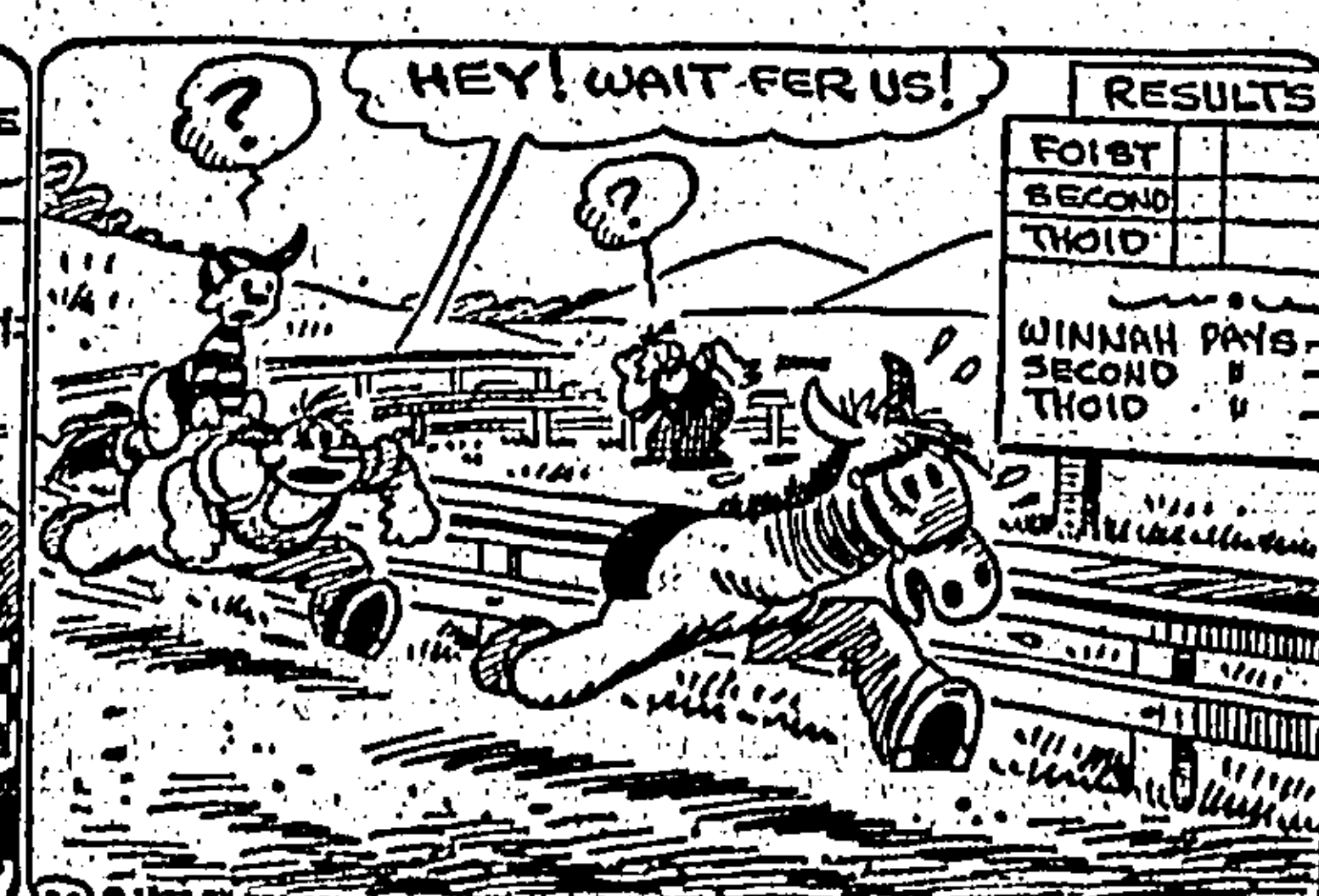
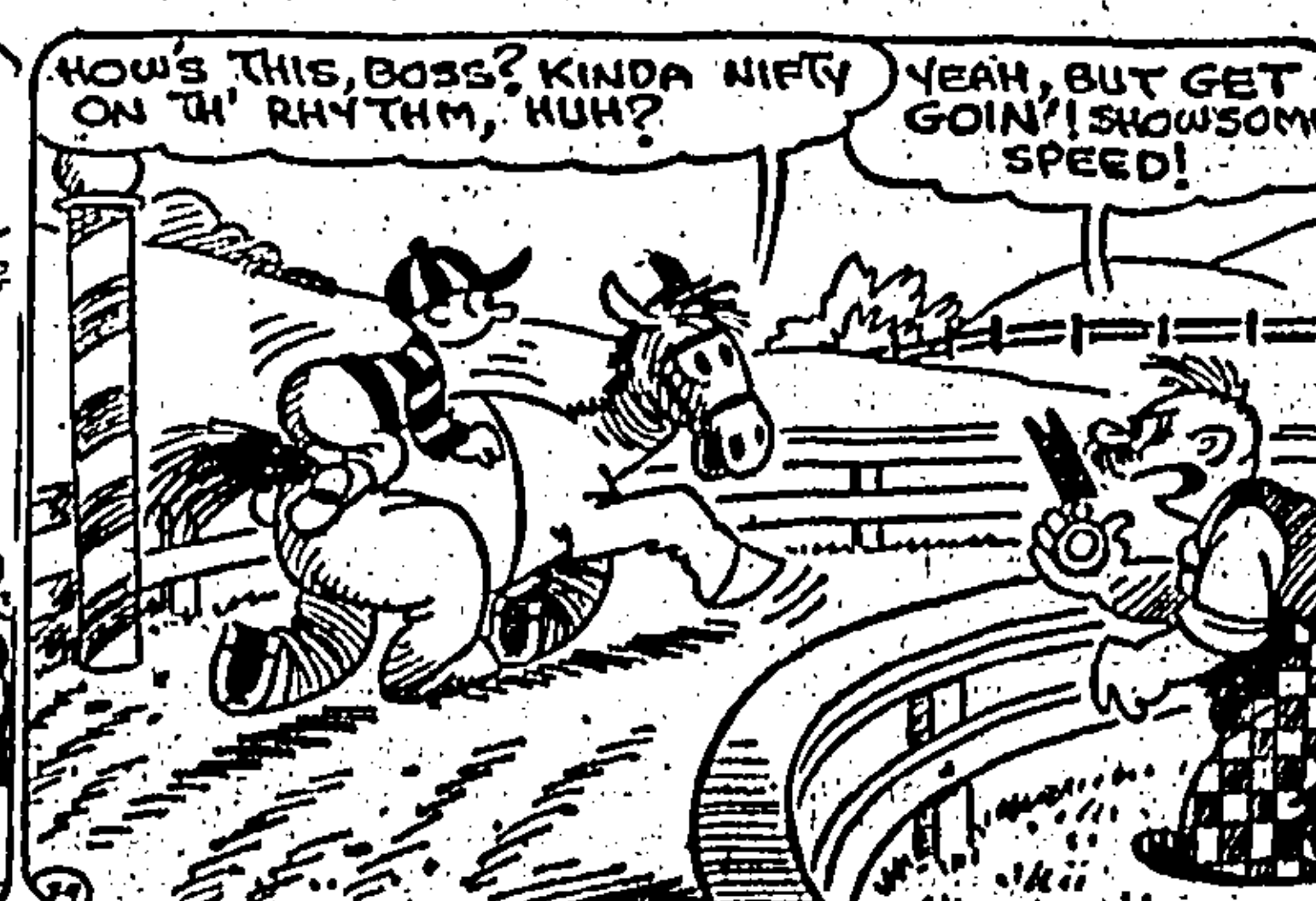
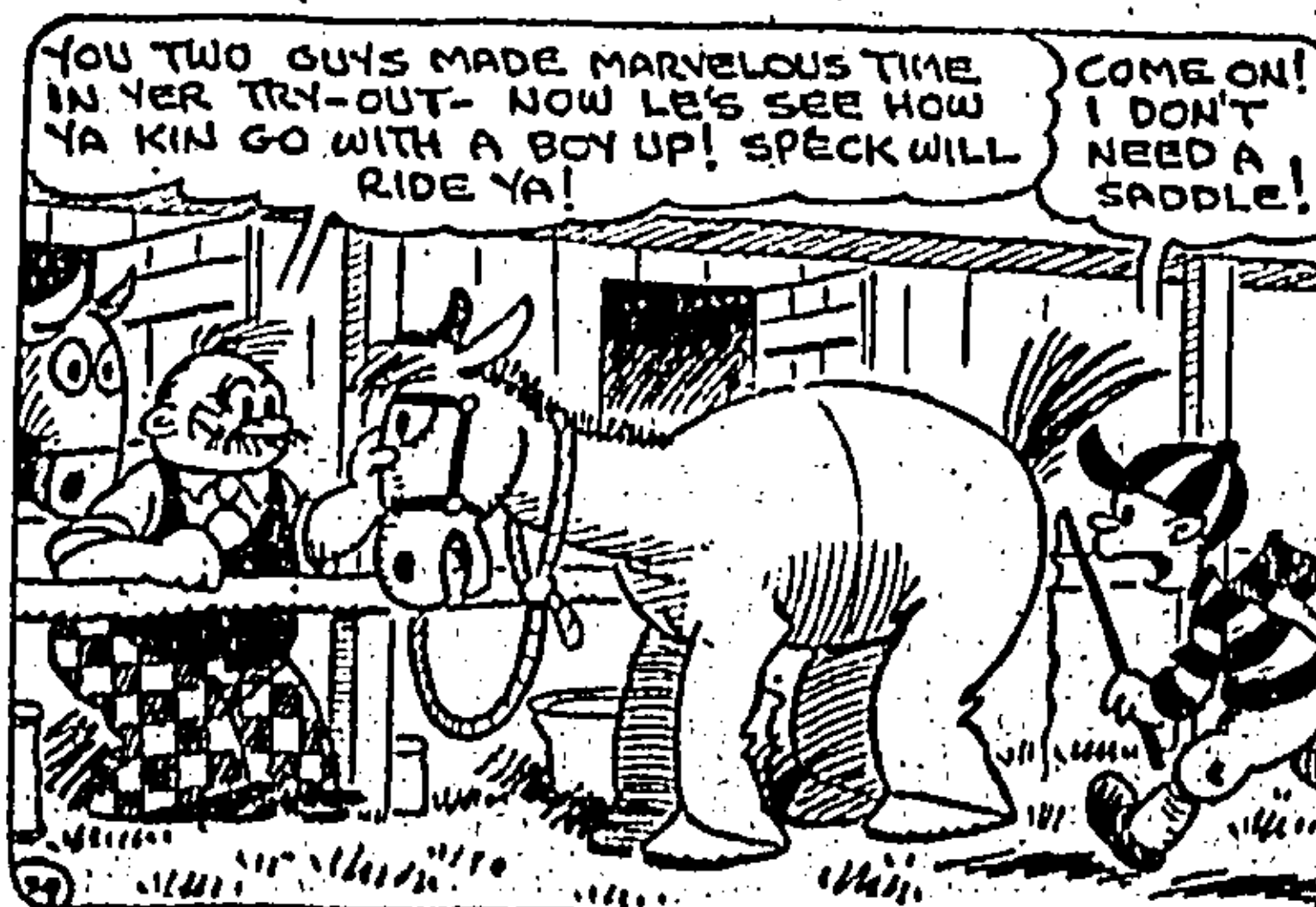
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XXVI

Bannister exclaimed sharply. "What is it?"

The roadster came to a halt, brakes grinding. Coleman jumped from the car. "Back here," he called and ran in the direction from which they had come.

Bannister followed, slower and more cautiously. He could make out now that there was something ahead. Something black and oddly shaped, lying at the side of the road just beyond the turn.

"Wait!" he called to Coleman, but the other did not wait. Panting, breathless, Bannister made two dozen yards. He knew now what it was ahead. An overturned automobile, lying on the hillside, its wheels reared grotesquely.

"Is there anyone there?" he called.

"Can't tell. There's a flashlight in my car."

Coleman was off again for the flashlight. Bannister searched his pockets for matches, found them and struck one. He had to move to the other side of the overturned sedan and cup his hands to protect the blaze. The match sputtered an instant and then died, but in that instant Bannister had caught a glimpse of a man's face—white and cut and bleeding.

When Coleman returned with the flashlight he found Bannister struggling with the door of the sedan. The car had fallen in such a way that the door could not be opened.

"There's a man in there!" Bannister told him. "We've got to get him out!"

Together they struggled with the door but it would not open. In the bright rays of the flashlight they saw that the man was alone in the car. He had fallen forward, his body pressed against the steering wheel. There was a good deal of blood on the man's clothing and some on the cushions of the car.

"Do you think he's alive?" Coleman asked.

It was almost 20 minutes work before they finally managed it. Coleman had stripped off his topcoat and laid it on the ground. They put the man on the coat. Then Bannister, down on his knees, bent over him touching his hands.

"They're warm," he exclaimed. And a moment later, "His heart's

beating!"

Bannister looked down at the figure on the ground. The man's eyes were closed. His hair was matted and there was a dark stain across his forehead and down one cheek. His upper lip had been cut and bled copiously.

Suddenly, with an exclamation that was both amazement and horror, Bannister drew back. "It's Drugan!" he cried.

"Drugan?"

"Al Drugan! He played in King's orchestra. He and King were friends. I was talking to him only the other night. Yes, it's Drugan, all right. We've got to do something! We've got to get him to a house some where, call a doctor!"

By the time they reached the nearest farm house Drugan's heart was still beating, slowly and weakly but nevertheless beating. It was still beating, weaker and more slowly, when the doctor arrived, but it did not beat much longer.

Not for one moment did the injured man regain consciousness. There was nothing that the doctor could do for him, nothing at all. At 23 minutes past nine o'clock that night Al Drugan's earthly cares were at an end.

The women of the farm house—one middle-aged, plump and gray haired, the other slender and younger—hovered near the door of the room where Drugan's body lay.

"What will we do?" the older woman asked. "You're not going to leave him—?"

"I've called the police," Bannister told her. "They'll be here in a little while. No, they won't leave him here."

It was a police ambulance that they took Al Drugan back to Tremont. But when the ambulance arrived at the farm house, besides the driver and his assistant, there were three other passengers. McNeal was among them and so was the police physician. The other man was from the detective bureau.

Five minutes later another smaller car drew up in the farm yard and Sawyer, the Post photographer, stepped out. He found Bannister and asked, "What's happened? They called me at home and said there's been a bad accident out here. I don't see any accident. What's it all

about?"

Bannister explained briefly. He had called the newspaper office at the same time he had notified the police of Drugan's death.

While the physician made a hurried examination McNeal asked questions. He wanted to know where the wrecked car had been found.

"It's still there," Bannister told him. "Just as it was."

McNeal wanted to know how Drugan was lying when they found him. He wanted to know what time it was and asked a dozen other questions. Bannister left Coleman to answer them and walked away.

There had been nothing about Al Drugan to arouse admiration, so far as Bannister knew; nothing to set him apart from hundreds of others like him. Nevertheless, as Bannister saw them carrying the dead man's body to the ambulance, placing it inside, he was ashamed of the emotion that came over him. He had seen death, plenty of them, that were more horrible. He did not understand why he was so moved now.

Presently the ambulance was on its way back to Tremont. McNeal and the other detective climbed into Parker Coleman's roadster. Bannister rode with the Post photographer and they followed the roadster to the place where the overturned sedan still lay.

Sawyer swore softly as he stepped out, surveying the wreck had plunged from the road and the headlights of the two cars supplied light enough to show what had happened. The sedan fallen forward, turning completely over. It was lying with its wheels in the air and the hillside was gashed with deep, ragged furrows, showing the path it had taken.

"Some smash-up!" Sawyer exclaimed and repeated it, "Some smash-up!"

He became busy immediately, getting his camera from its case and rummaging for flashlight power. Bannister moved on to join the others. He and Coleman tried to show the detectives how Drugan had been pressed in between the steering wheel and the side of the car. McNeal seemed interested in the tracks down the hillside and inspected them with his flashlight.

He went back to look at the

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tracks a second time but before he could do so he examined the interior of the sedan. It was large and rather cumbersome, a model six or eight years out of date. There were some road maps in the door pocket, a piece of cloth that had been used to remove dust, a circular letter from a musical instrument company, addressed to Drugan, and a can of shoe polish.

McNeal, poking about the upholstered seat, suddenly drew forth an object. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "Look at this!"

It was a dark bottle, almost empty of the dark fluid inside. McNeal held the bottle to his nostrils, removed it hastily with a grimace.

"What is it?" Bannister asked.

"Smell it."

Bannister sniffed the contents of the bottle. It was whisky—whisky that was so vile-smelling it must have been among the cheapest grades the bootleggers supply.

Bannister returned the bottle. "So that's it!" he said. "Well, if he drank all that I'm not surprised he couldn't keep in the road."

Suddenly there was a roar like a gun shot and a flash of light. Sawyer, the photographer, called, "Crowd up close together, will you? I want to shoot another one."

Bannister managed to step aside before the second picture was taken. He did not fancy his likeness appearing in the public press. Besides there were too many in the group.

He turned and found Parker Coleman at his side.

"Say," Coleman asked, "what are these detectives doing? Why didn't they just send someone out to bring in the car? I don't understand it. It was just an accident, wasn't it? I mean they don't suspect—?"

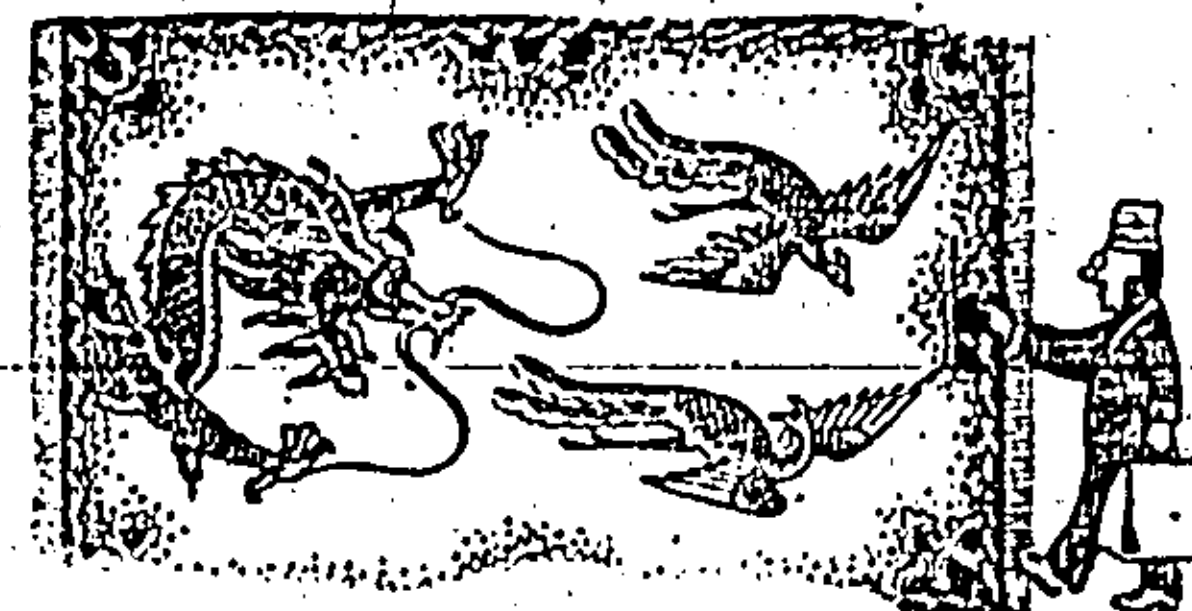
"I don't know," Bannister told him. "I've been wondering the same thing but I'm going to find out."

It was not until they were back at central headquarters that Bannister got the answer. Then he said, "Look here, McNeal, just exactly what do you make of all this Drugan's death was an accident, wasn't it? How could it have been anything but an accident?"

The captain's eyes were on the cigar he was lighting and he did not raise them as he spoke. "It could," he said, "have been murder. A murder cleverly planned to look like an accident."

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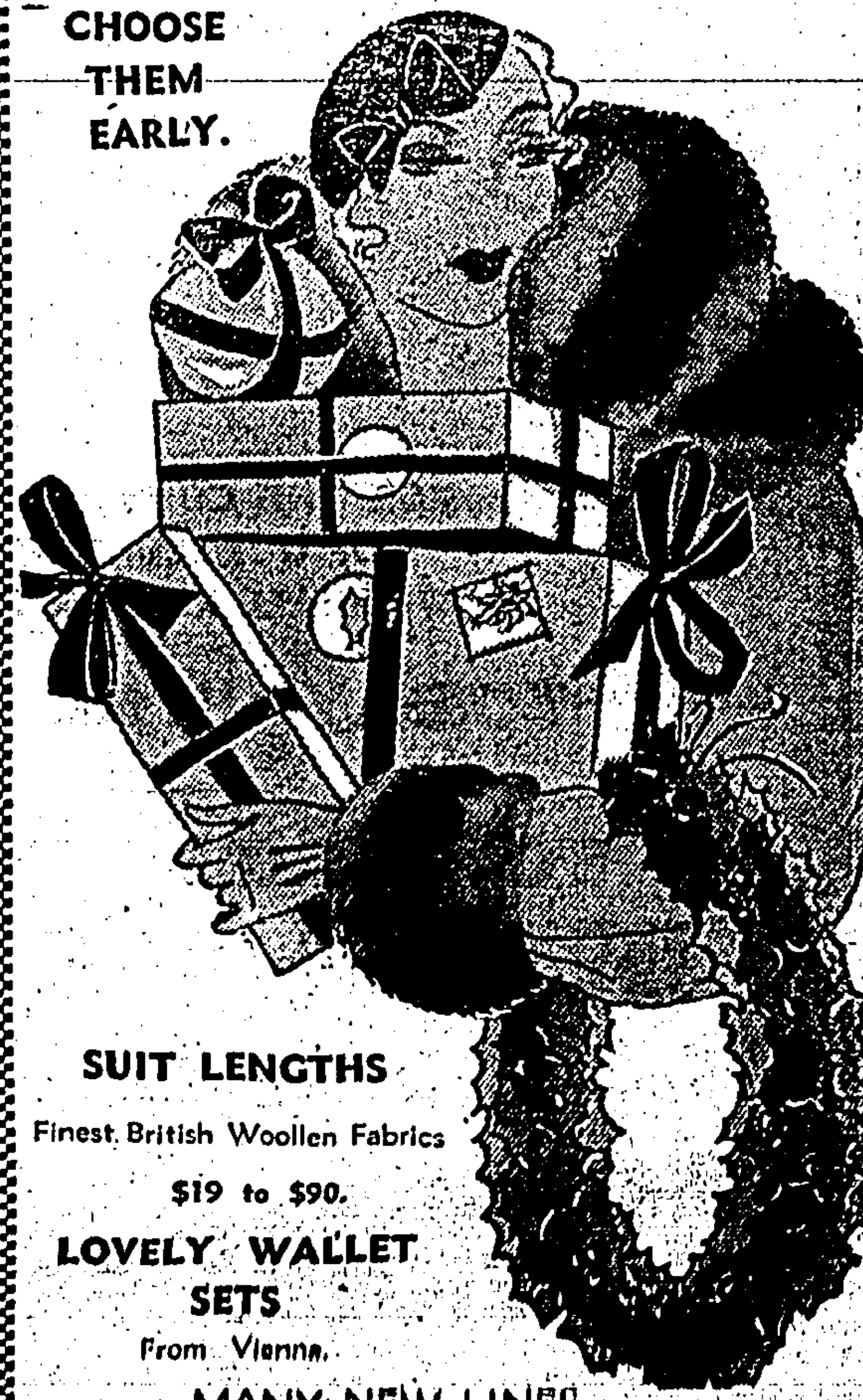
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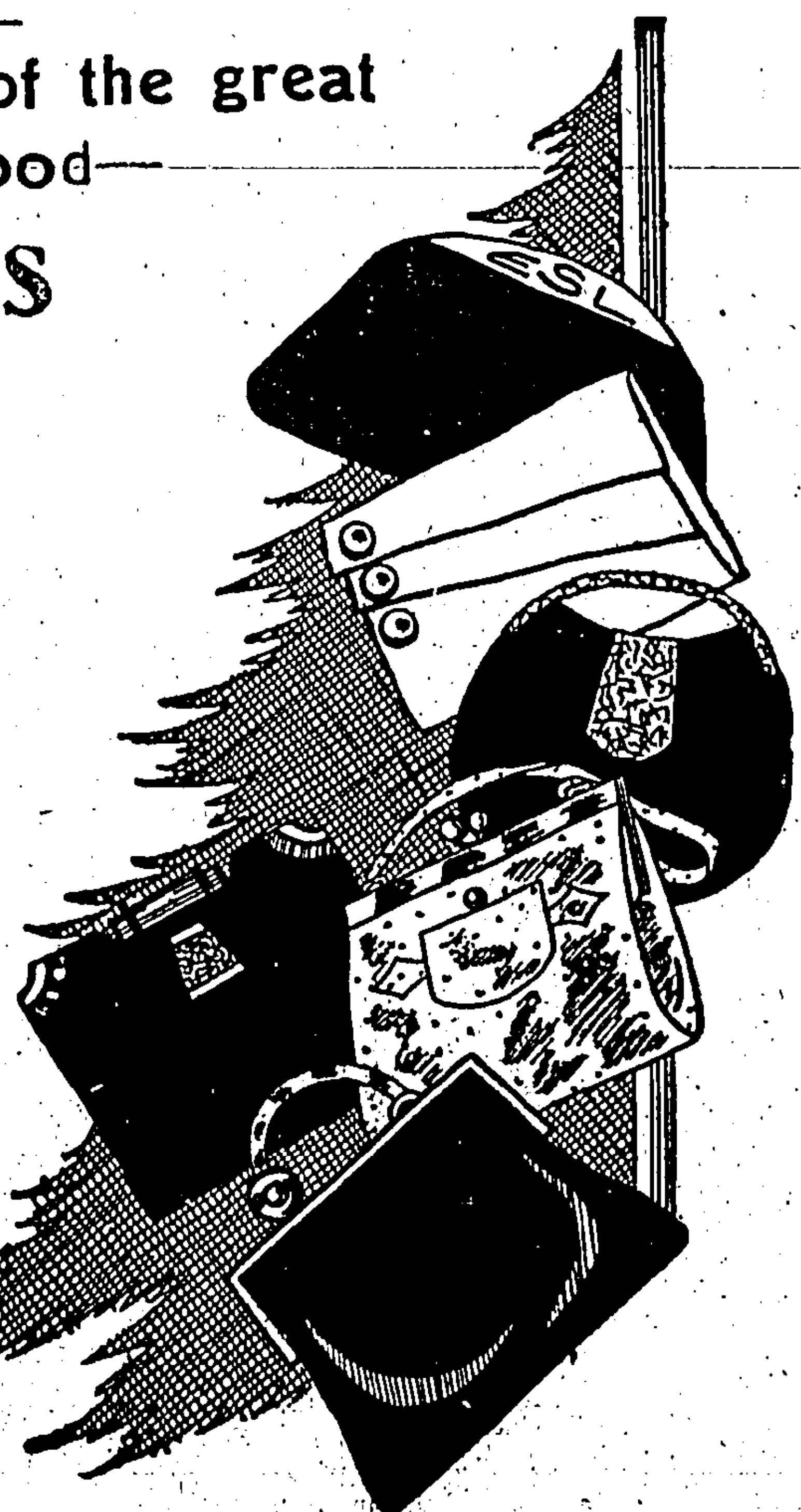
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on FRIDAY, the 29th DECEMBER,
1933, at NOON, to receive the
Report of the Directors and to
transact the ordinary business of
the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 24th to the 29th Day of
DECEMBER, 1933, Both Days in-
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Dated the 21st day of Decem-
ber, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government
Ordinance, the Exchange Banks
will be closed for the Transaction
of Public Business on Monday and
Tuesday, the 25th and 26th of
December, 1933. (Christmas Holi-
days).

Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

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NOTICE

Non-payment of Water Accounts.
Excess water and meter rental
accounts are posted to the person
who signed the Form "G"
guaranteeing payment. This person
is generally the landlord or his
recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience
is caused to tenants by the water
supply being disconnected without
warning to them, owing to the
failure of the guarantor to pay
the accounts within the specified
period. Tenants are, therefore,
advised to make suitable arrange-
ments with their landlords to
ensure that all water and meter
rental accounts are paid promptly.
Changes of ownership of
property should be notified im-
mediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

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Governor of one Lot of Crown
Land at To Kwa Wan in the
Colony of Hong Kong for a term
of 75 years, with the option of
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, To Kwa Wan, New Territories	As per sale plan.	About 1,304	\$5	\$1,030

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No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, Mount Cameron, New Territories	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	\$14	\$1,700

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

List of Services For To-morrow.

CHAPLAIN'S CLASS.

The following are the forth-
coming services, etc., at Methodist
Church (Opposite Royal Naval
Hospital, Queen's Road E., Hong-
kong).

Sunday, December 24.

4th Sunday in Advent.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the
Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 133, "Let Earth and
Heaven combine," (Adoration).
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 134, "Glory be to God
on high," (Jeshurun No. 40)
First Lesson: Isa. 35.
Hymn No. 132, "It came upon
the midnight clear," (Noel)
Second Lesson: Rev. 3. 1-13.
Prayer of Intercession
Hymn No. 128, "As with glad-
ness men of old," (Dix 562)
Sermon: Subject, "The Glory of
the Lord"
Hymn No. 138, "Thou didst
leave Thy throne," (Margaret)
Blessing
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the
Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 44, "Eternal spotless
Lamb of God," (Malzer)
Lesson Matt. 25. 31-46.
Prayer
Hymn No. 131, "While shepherds
watched their flocks," (Winchester
Old No. 1)
Notices
Hymn No. 129, "From the
eastern mountains," (Kirkbrad-
dan)
Sermon
Blessing
Vesper.

Christmas Day.

Order 10.15 a.m. by the
Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 131, "While shepherds
watched their flocks by night,"
(Lyncham Appendix 7)
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 122, "Hark the herald
angels sing," (Berlin)
First Lesson Isa. 9. 1-7
Hymn No. 137, "Stupendous
height of heavenly Love," (Saints
of old)
Second Lesson St. Luke 2. 1-20.
Prayer and Meditation
Notices
Hymn No. 123, "O come, all ye
faithful," (Adeste Fideles)
Sermon: Subject, "The zeal of
the Lord of Hosts"
Hymn No. 863 "Once in royal
David's city,"
Blessing
National Anthem.

Weekly Notices.

Saturday (23rd) evening and
Sunday (24th) evening the Carol
Singers leave the Sailors' and
Soldiers' Home at 8.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 26—No service.
Wednesday, Dec. 27—Padre's
Party 8.30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 28—Chaplain's
Class 6.30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

The following are the forth-
coming services, etc., at Union
Church, Hongkong:

Sunday, December 24.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Scholars bring
gifts of toys for children in
hospital. Preacher: The Rev. E.
G. Powell.

Evening at 6 p.m.—Choral Ser-
vice, Handel's Messiah. Soloists:
Soprano, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith;
Contralto, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart;
Tenor, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps; Bass,
Mr. W. H. Bailey; Conductor, Mr.
G. E. Longyear.

A Social Hour in the Church
Hall after the evening service.
Monday, December 25
— Christmas Day.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Special Notice.

Sunday December 31, at 10.30
a.m. Preacher: The Rev. Dr. F. W.
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Sunday evening, December 31,
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Every 12 minutes between

8.05 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. | 8.00 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

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Sunday, December 24. 4th Sunday
in Advent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service
& Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Ser-
mon. Preacher: The Bishop of
Hongkong. Subject: "The Com-
ing of Christ in our hearts."
6 p.m. Carol Service & Address
by The Vicar.
December 25, Christmas Day.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Ser-
mon. Preacher: The Vicar.
12.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
Collections for Waifs and Strays.

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and which has been the cause of so much suffering,
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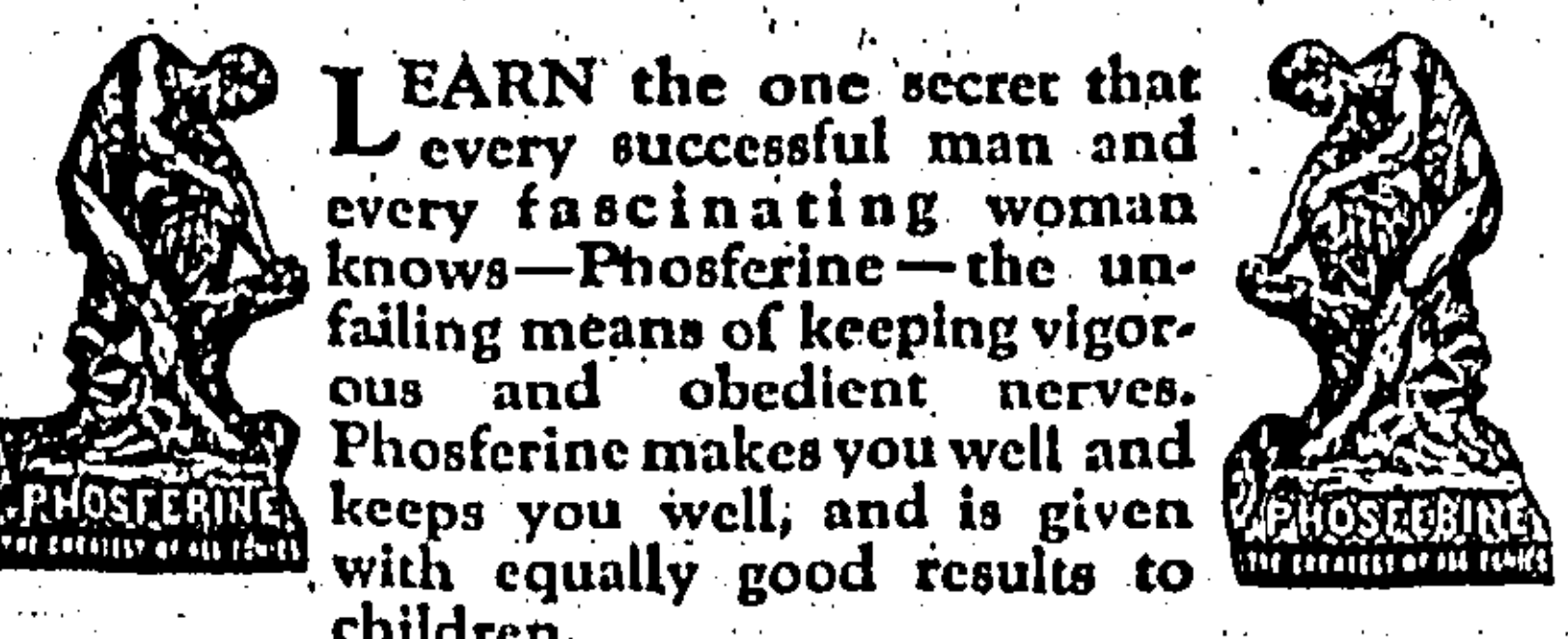
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A sum of £5,000,000, it may even be more, the second cheque in payment of death duties on the estate of the late Sir John Ellerman, the 71-year-old shipping magnate who died at Dieppe on July 16, will be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer shortly.

A cheque for £3,600,000 was paid as a first instalment on August 1, and the Government may benefit by anything from two to five millions more when the estate's valuation is finally completed—in about a year's time.

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The valuation of his vast shipping enterprises, with numerous branch offices and properties in many parts of the world, for probable purposes will take considerable time, and the full extent of the estate may not be known for another 12 months.

It is conservatively estimated, however, that it will be worth well over 30 millions.

BUS ABLAZE

GIRLS LEAP WITH CLOTHES ON FIRE

London, Nov. 18.

One man was burned to death and seven girls and another man were burned when a Manchester Corporation bus caught fire after colliding with a lorry in Trafford Park last night.

The dead man was identified last night as Charles Shoosmith, of Dalzean-avenue, Davy-hulme.

The bus, a single-decker, had just picked up workers, mostly girls, from a tea factory to take them to Flixton, when the accident happened. The bus burst into flames immediately.

Some of the girls leaped to the street with their clothes alight, while others were trapped by the flames.

Workmen tried to help the passengers, but for some time they were unable to approach the bus.

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Above the roar of the flames could be heard the shrieks of the girls as they struggled to escape.

When the fire brigade arrived the bus was still burning furiously and the firemen helped in the rescue work.

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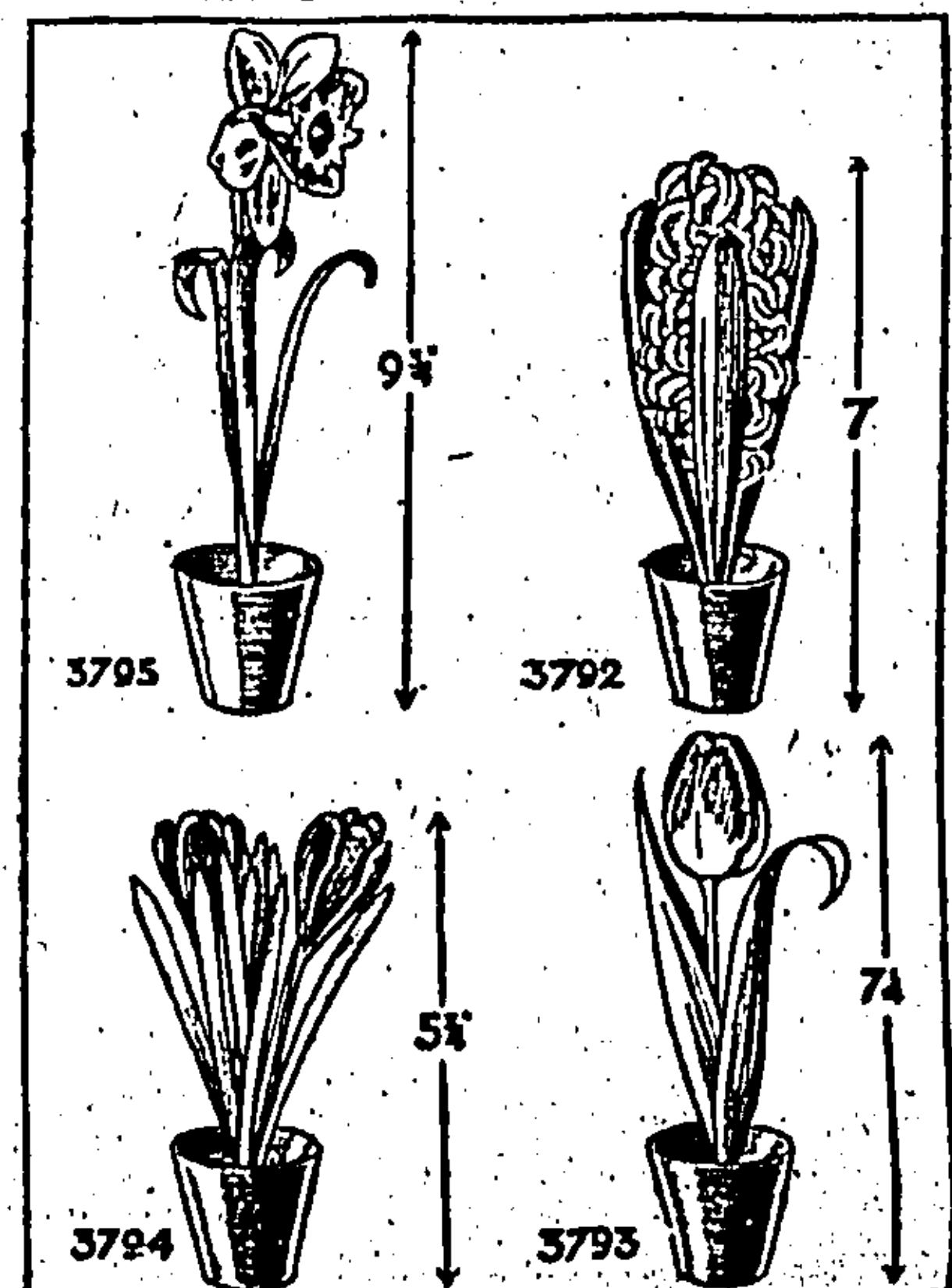
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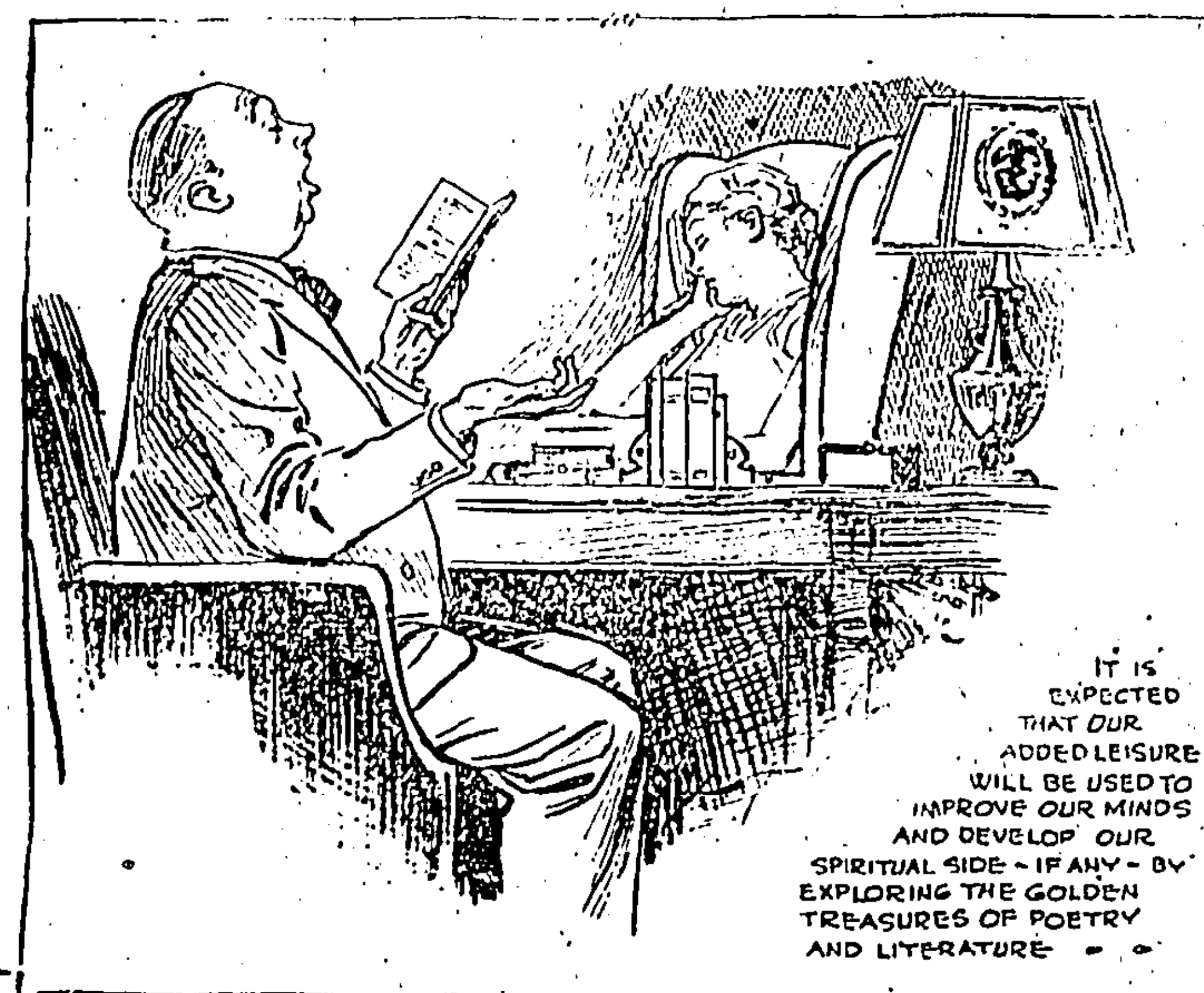
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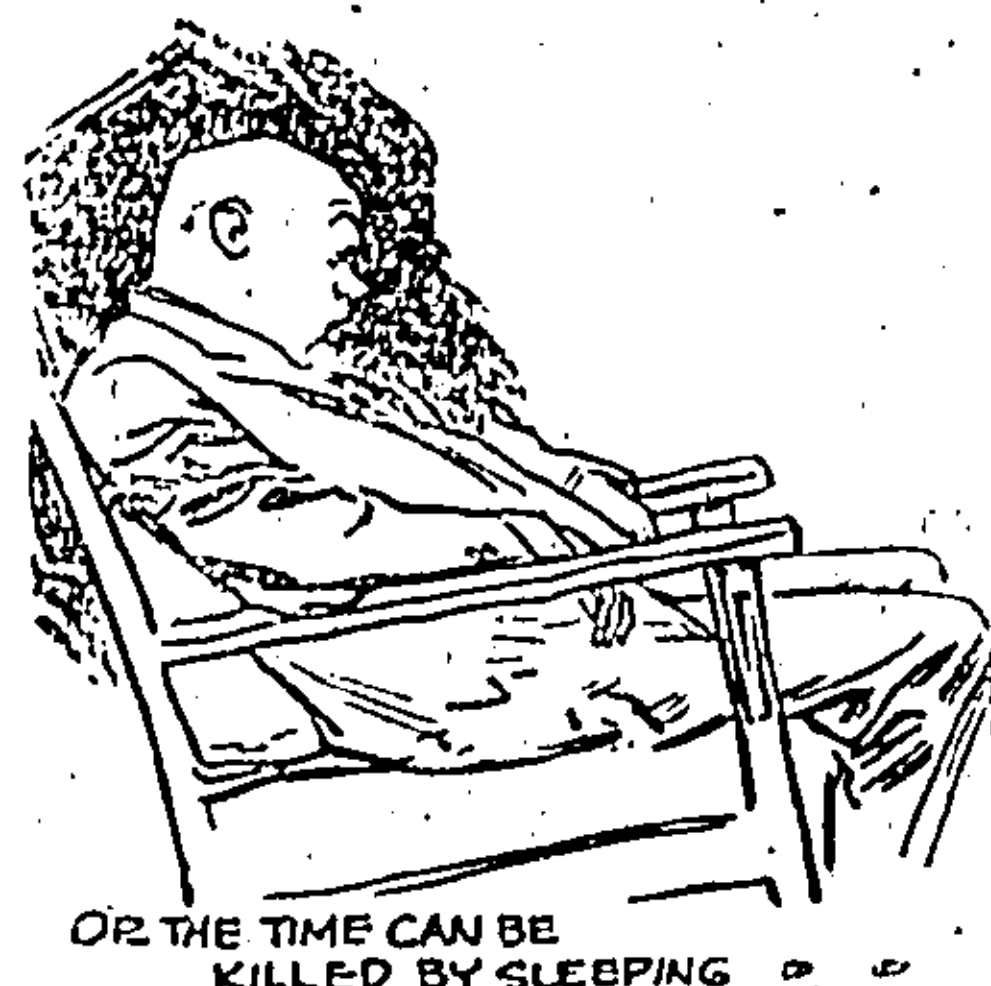
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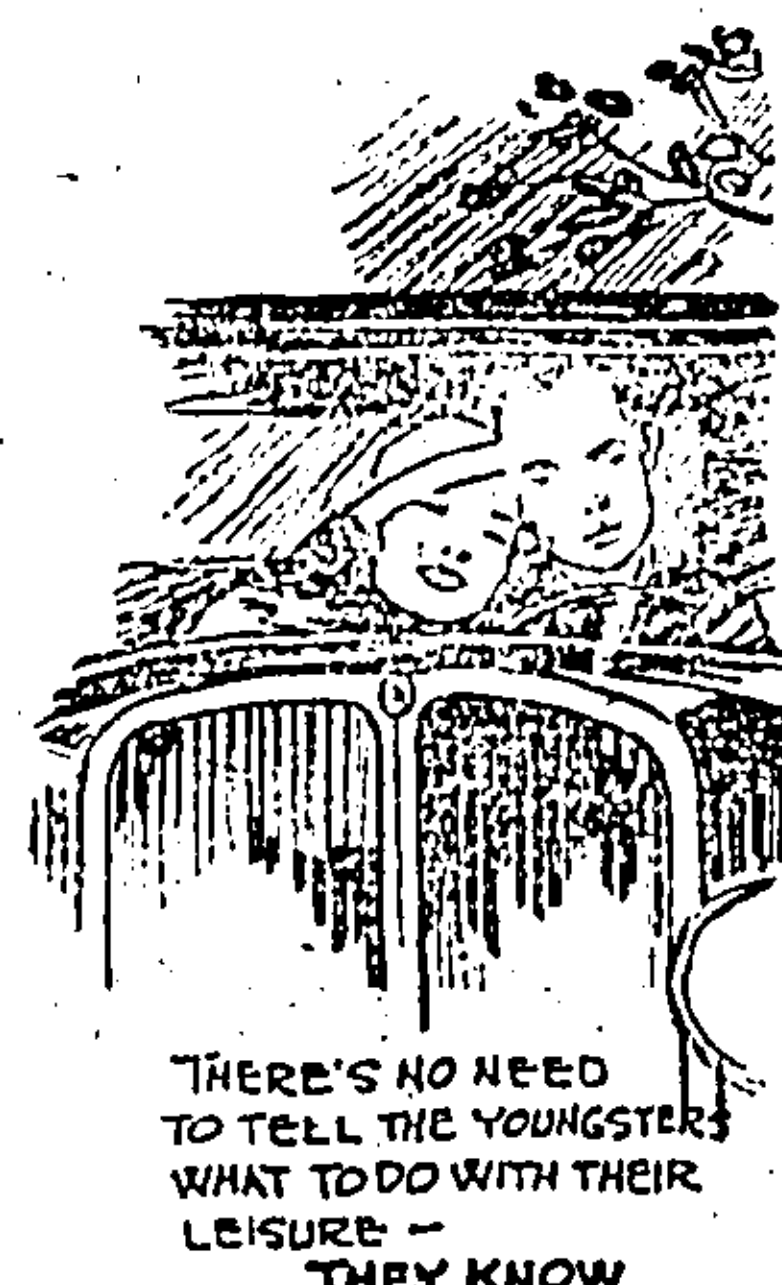
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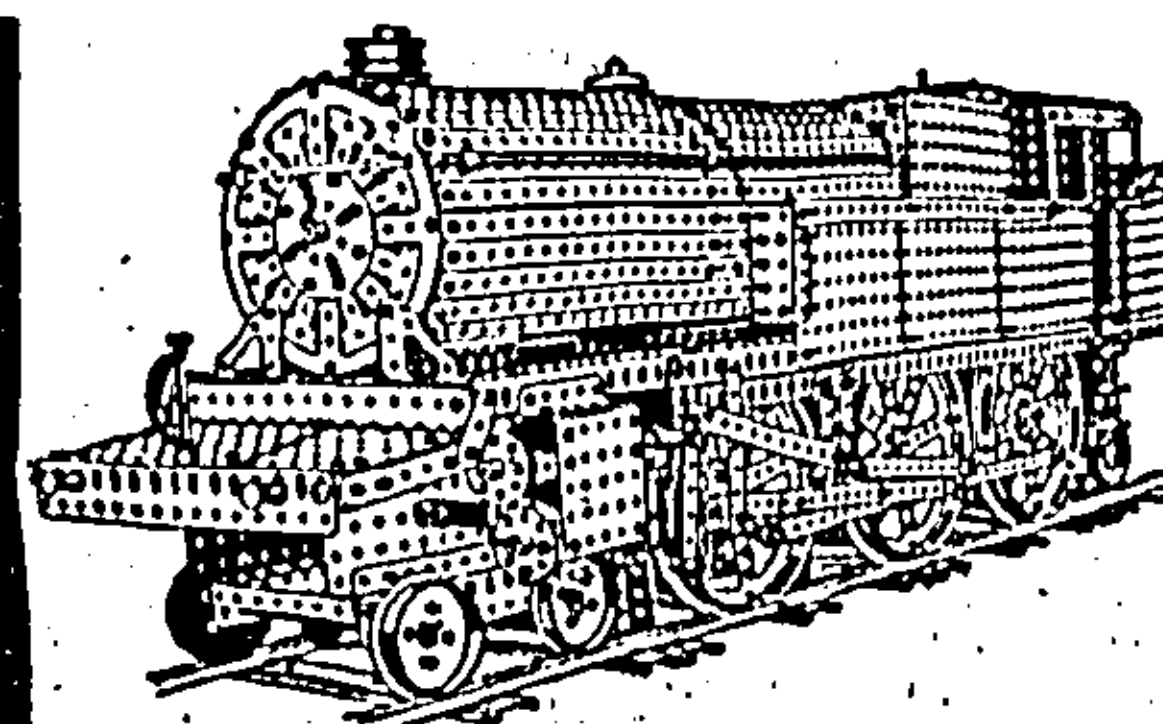
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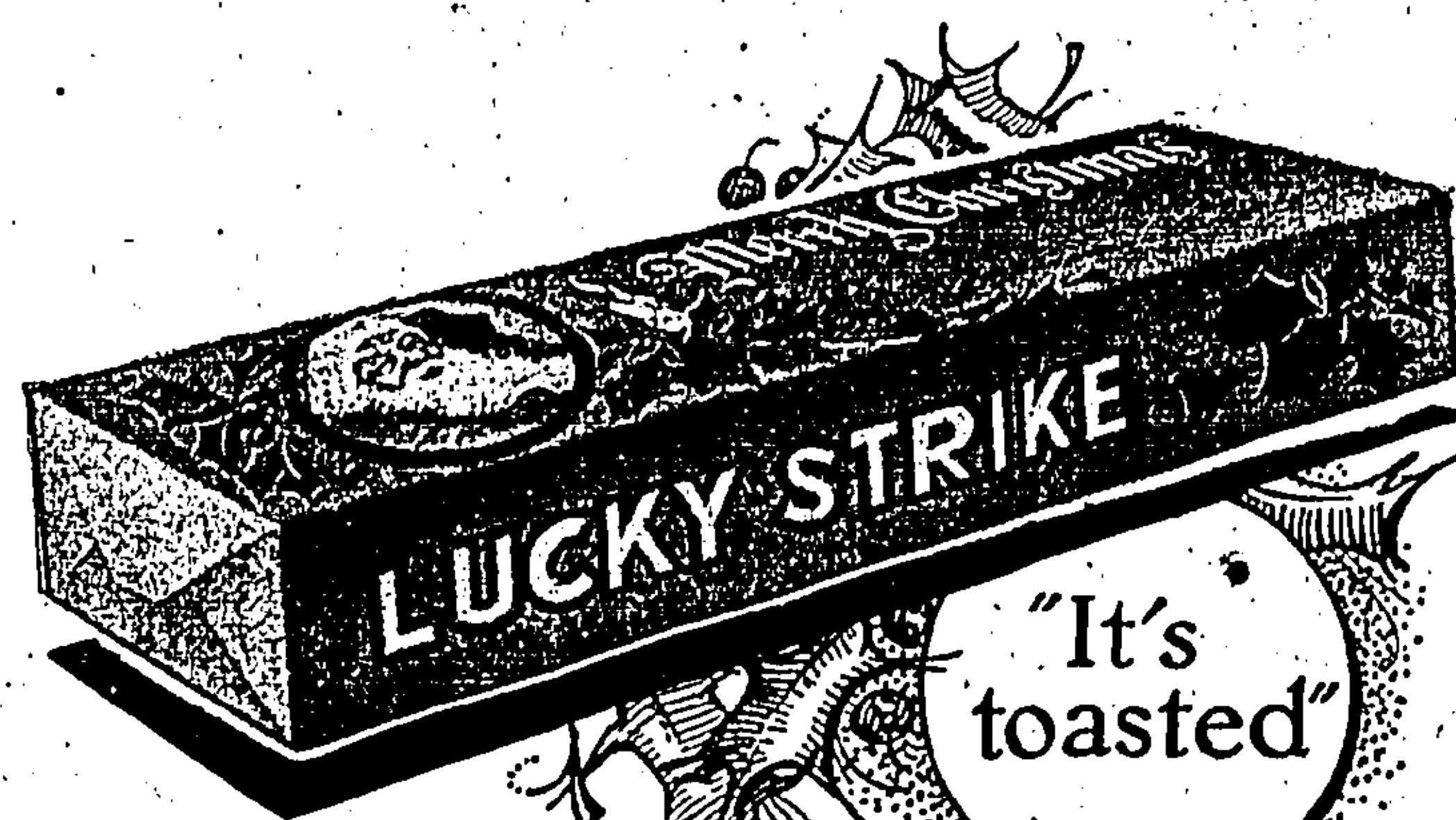
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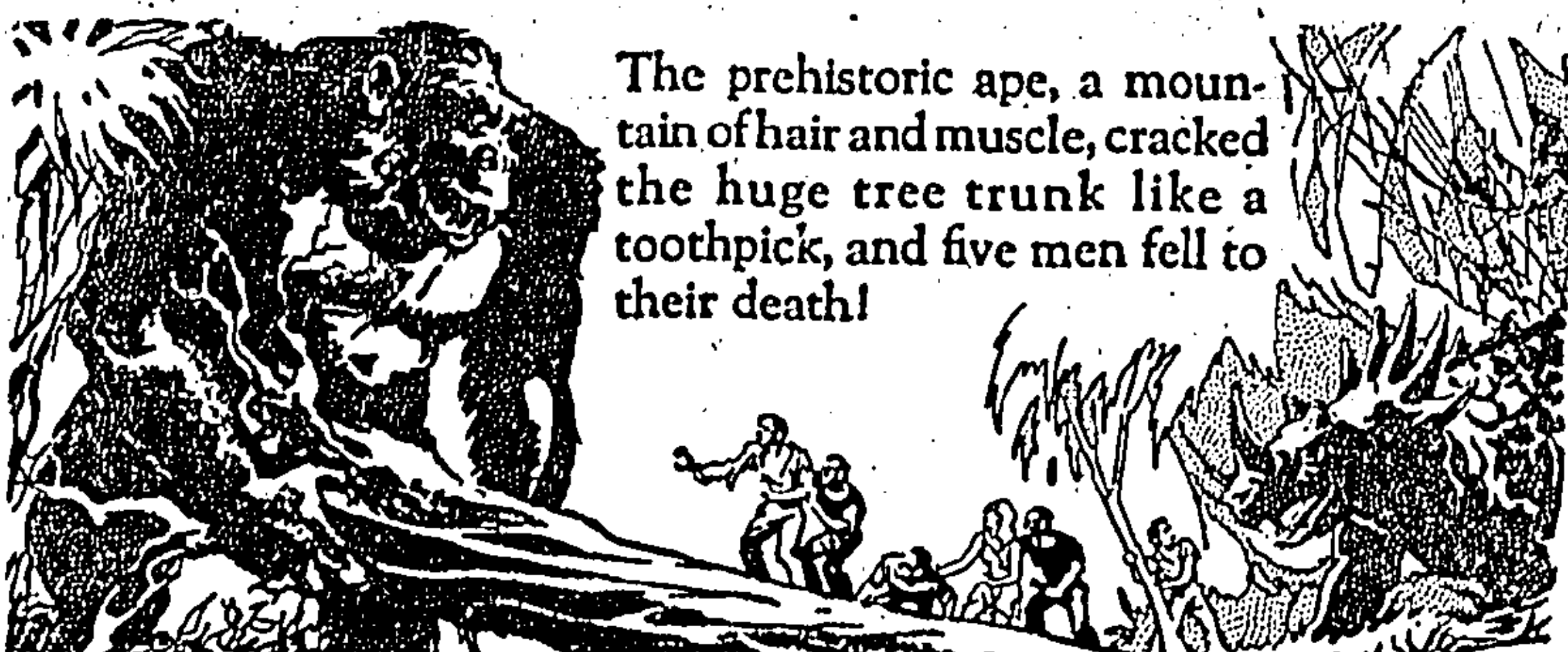
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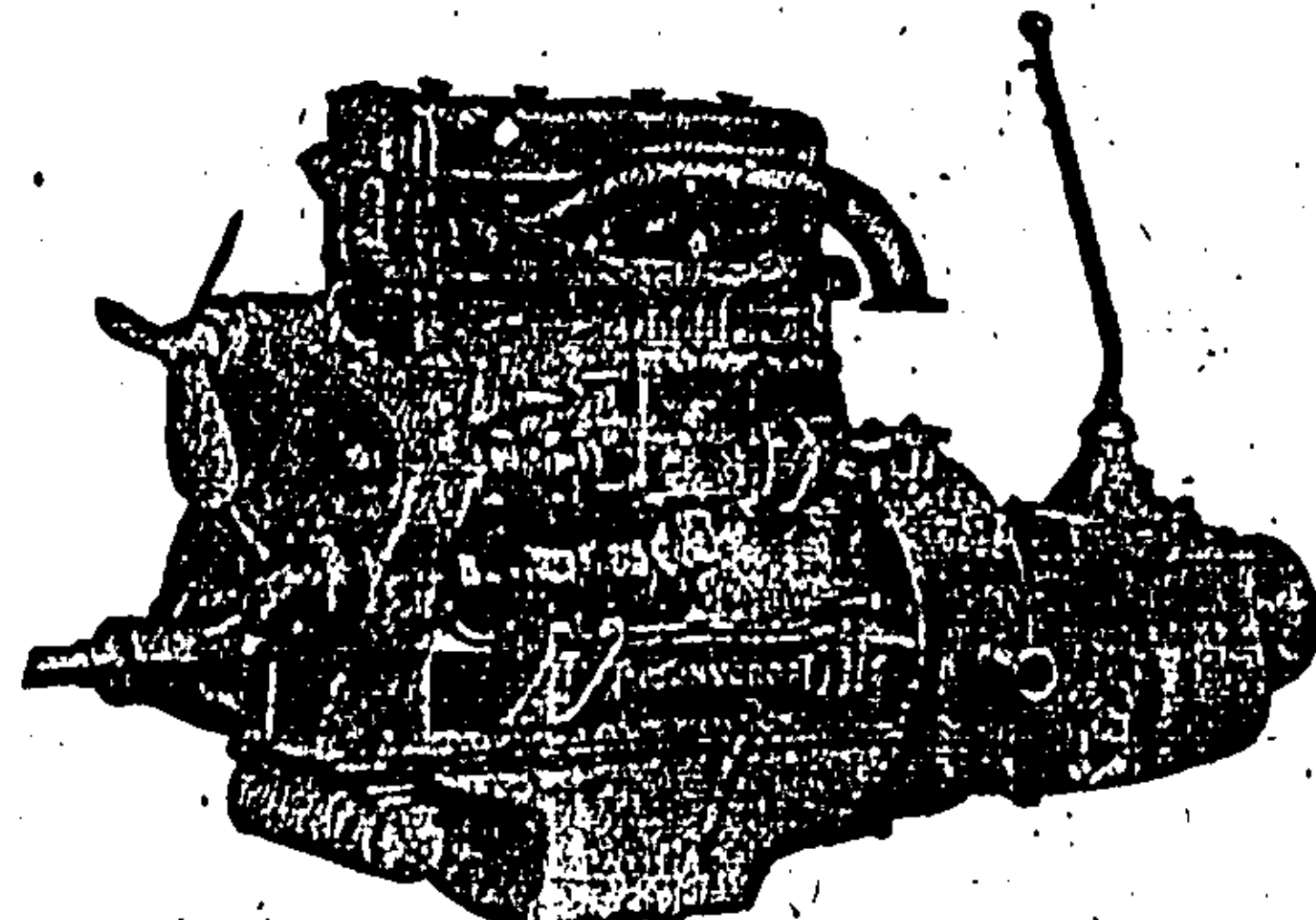
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It will be recalled that some months ago the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Westfalen was equipped to serve as a floating aerodrome, or, perhaps it would be better to say, seadrome, in the South Atlantic. She took up a position roughly half-way between Bathurst and Natal, cruising in a limited area, which was on the southern fringes of the Sargasso Sea. The scheme which was carried out was that one flying boat should fly to the Westfalen from Bathurst, and then the imaginary mails and freight should be transferred to another flying boat catapulted from the liner seadrome, and then flown to Natal.

The initial experiments were of a highly satisfactory nature, but from experience gained it was decided that the Westfalen should return to Germany to have modifications carried out in her design. Now the ship is on the way back to her rendezvous in the Southern Atlantic, and the machines which will collaborate in the service are flying to North-West Africa.

Details of the Scheme.

In view of the continuance of this project, it is interesting to give certain details of the scheme. The Westfalen, which was originally employed on the North American service of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, is a vessel of 5,124 tons gross. She was equipped with a catapult which will send a machine into the air over her starboard bow, and the runway weighs 58 tons, including all fixtures. It will maintain a machine weighing 14 tons. The length of the acceleration platform is about 103ft.

The catapult has been so constructed that it can be tested without the use of an aeroplane. When the machine alights after making the first stage of the flight from Bathurst or Natal, as the case may be, it alights astern of the Westfalen, and, if sea and weather conditions permit, is lifted aboard by means of a large crane. Provision has naturally to be made for carrying out this process in heavy seas, and for the purpose the Westfalen carries what is known as a landing mat. This is a large square canvas which is towed immediately in the wake of the ship, thus smoothing out the sea, and as the liner or seadrome increases speed the mat becomes taut and the seaplane is partly

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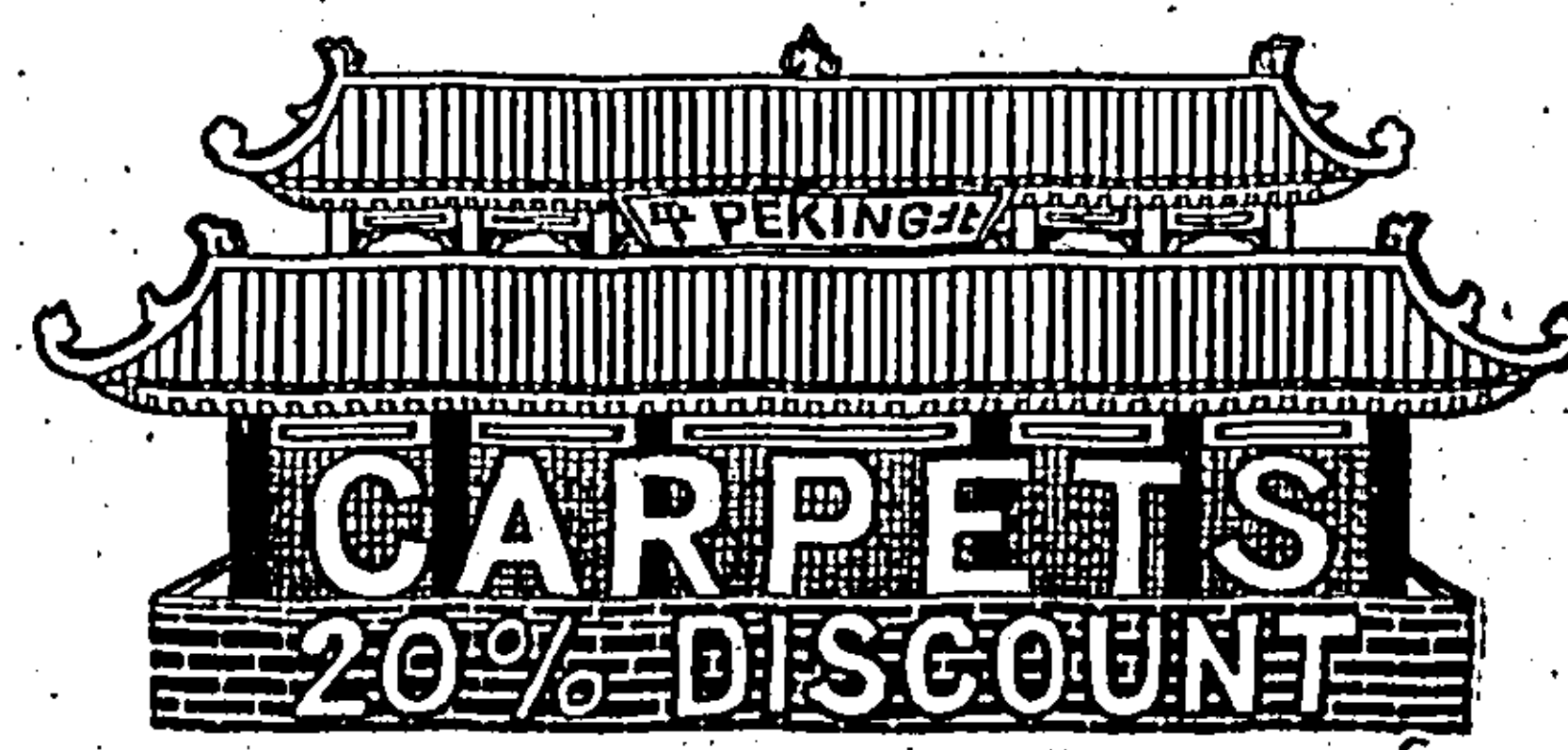
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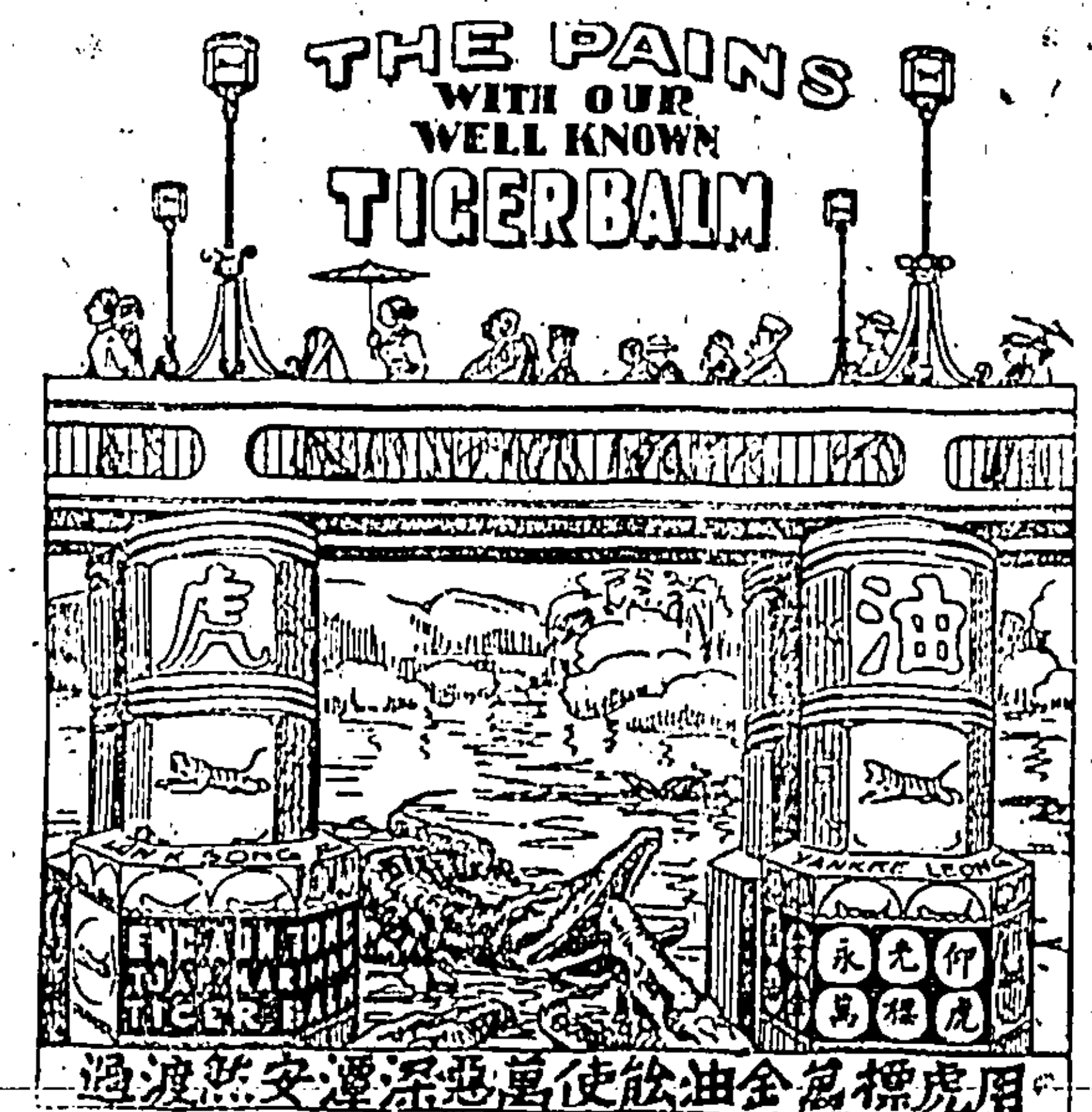
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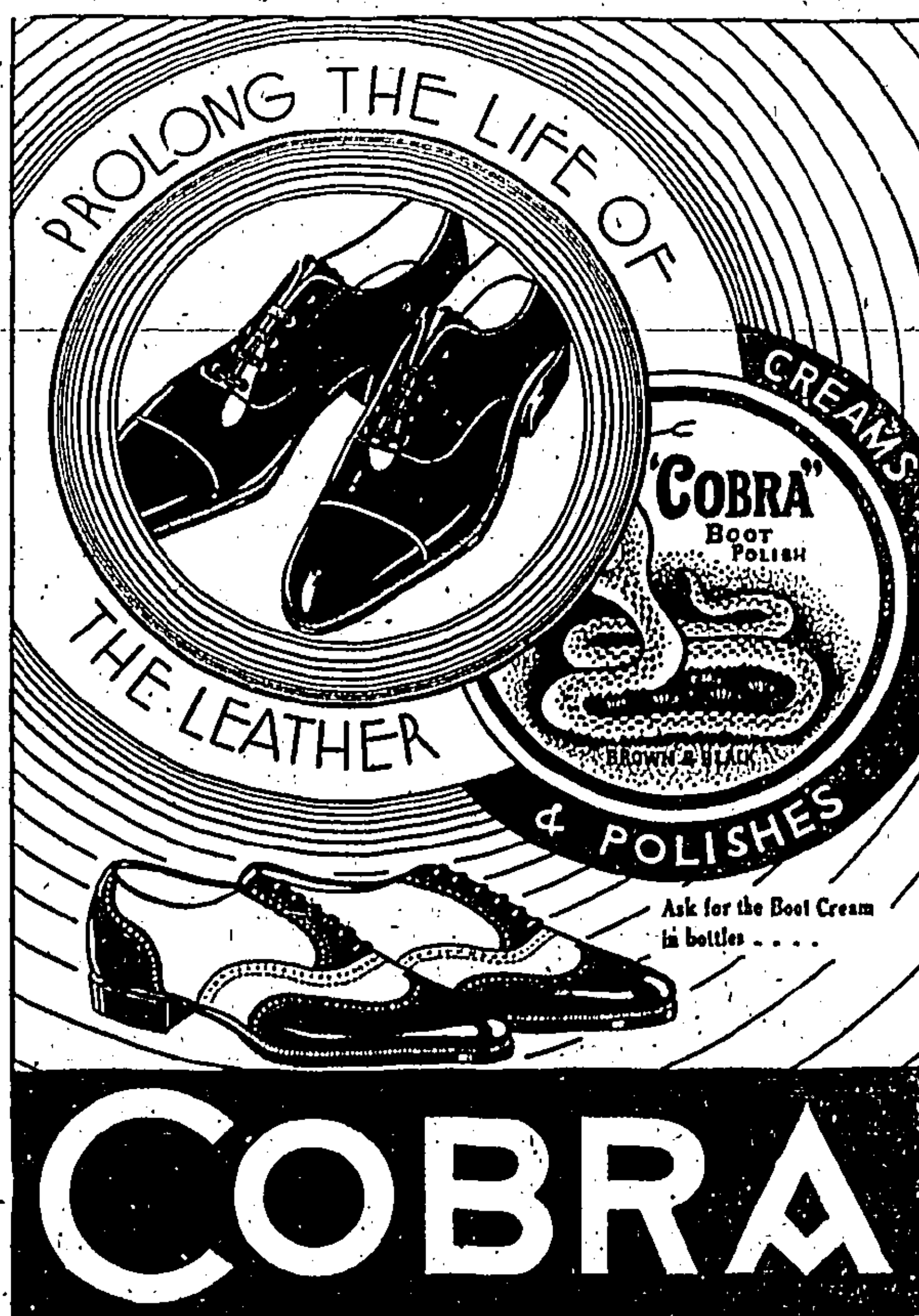
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lifted by the canvas, thus facilitating the operation of lifting it aboard.

The Westfalen, as might be expected, is equipped with every appliance which may be needed in her role as an Atlantic seadrome, and

wireless and a powerful searchlight are included. What the future of the experiment may be it is impossible to say, but it may be taken for granted that these efforts which are now afoot are the beginning of trans-Atlantic travel by air.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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Sunday, December 24.
4 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben.
A summary of the week's news.

4.15 p.m. A short service from a
studio conducted by the Reverend K.
E. Kirk, D.D., followed by "God and
the World Through Christian Eyes."
A religious lecture from a studio—
"The Vision of God," by the Re-
verend K. E. Kirk, D.D.

5 p.m. Time Signal from Green-
wich. An organ recital by Guy Wells,
from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting
House, London.

5.30 p.m. Carols by the Midland
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7 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben.
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Church of the Nativity, relayed from
the Holy Land.

7.10 a.m. A short carol service
from a studio, conducted by Rev. John
A. Mayo; The Wireless Singers.

7.40 a.m. A recital of gramophone
records by Christopher Stone. (Time
Signal from Greenwich at 12.0 mid-
night).

8.25 a.m. A recital by Florence
Hinton (contralto) and Ronald Pen-
cock (tenor).

8.55 a.m. A summary of the week's
news.

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Paris	83.17/82	83.17/82
Geneva	10.07	10.03
Berlin	13.72 1/2	13.72
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso	10.00	10.00
Athens	570	570
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.08	5.10 1/2
Amsterdam	8.16	8.14 1/2
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	40	39.16/10
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/6 3/10	1/6 3/10
Brussels	23.50	23.50
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/4	1/6 3/4
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.07	5.00
Silver (spot)	18.9/16	10.1/10
Silver (forward)	18.9/16	10 1/2
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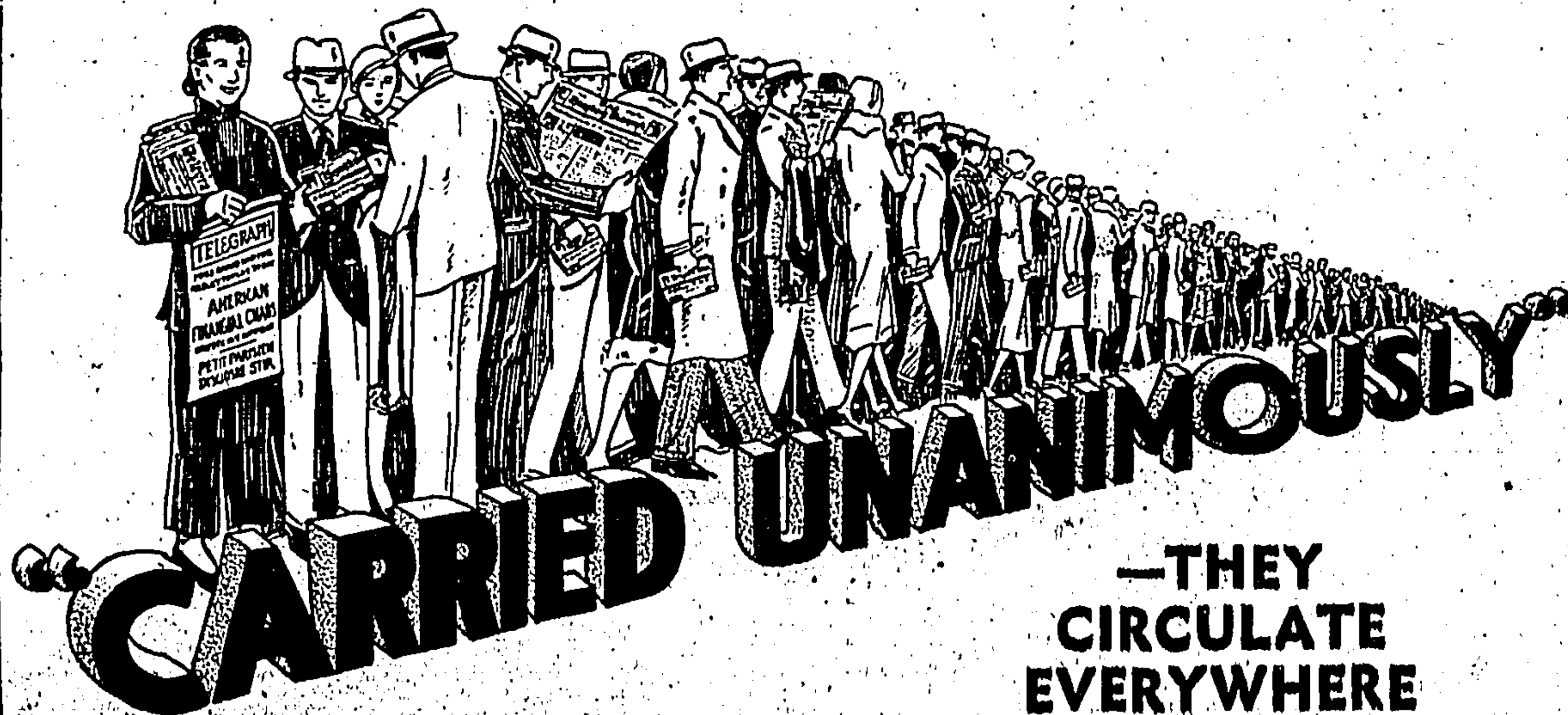
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The high esteem and regard in which Mr. Allan Cameron, Oriental Manager of the C. P. R., is held by his colleagues and subordinates, was shown in a tangible form yesterday when the entire staff of the company assembled at the head-office for the purpose of making a farewell presentation to both Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

The presentation was made by Mr. Cox, who in asking Mr. Cameron to receive a fishing rod and Mrs. Cameron a tea set, described Mr. Cameron as a man of outstanding character and personality who would be greatly missed by his many colleagues and friends in the East.

Prior to making the presentation, Mr. Cox addressing the gathering said:

Mr. Allan Cameron, I have been requested, as being the senior member of the Staff in the Orient under your organization to say a few words of farewell to you on your retirement shortly from the Company's service. This I consider a great honour, although it is mingled with very many feelings of regret in saying "Goodbye" to you. In the first place Mr. Cameron, I wish you to understand that I am speaking not only on behalf of the Foreign Staff in the Orient but of all the staffs including Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino Staffs at our various Agencies in the Orient.



You have been connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, one of the greatest, if not the greatest and most wonderful Company in the world, for a period of 47 years, during which time you have held some very important posts, chiefly amongst those being: 1905-1908 Traffic Manager, Great Britain and Europe, Headquarters London; 1908-1912 Traffic Manager, New York; 1912-1922 Superintendent in charge of Land Research, Natural Resources, Headquarters Calgary; 1922-1934 Oriental Manager, Headquarters Hongkong.

Staff's Appreciation.

During the time you have held the appointment of Oriental Manager, with a vast territory extending from Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, North China, Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Indo-China, Siam, Malay States, Java, Burma to Ceylon and India, you have been beset with many difficulties, which you have met with that great determination and tact you are gifted with, and during these years you

have given your best to the Company, and it must be some congratulation and pride to you that although you were due to retire some few years ago, the Officials in Montreal requested you to stay on and look after their interests in the Orient. In the course of your time out here your personality, not only amongst the staff, but with everyone who came in contact with you, has made you a marked man well worthy to hold this important appointment out here, and it is with regret that the Staff now realize that your connexion with this Company has come to an end, and on behalf of the Staff I wish to express to you their very great appreciation for all that you have done for them, and we feel proud to have worked under a man of outstanding character and personality, and we shall miss you as also will your friends.

I feel quite sure that it is your wish that the Staff show the same loyalty and co-operation as they have shown to you, to your successor Mr. David Drummond, and I can assure you that this will be done, as the Staff realize that Mr. Drummond will be faced with even greater difficulties than when you took over, owing to the great upheaval, financial and otherwise, that has spread to all countries in the world including the countries in the Orient.

Before concluding my remarks, I am sure it is the wish of the Staff that I should mention the name of your wife, who has endeared herself to us all. We know that during your time out here her health has not been of the best, but your wife has stood by you through good and bad times, and it is a very great pleasure to us to see Mrs. Cameron to-day in better health than she has had for years, and long may it remain so.

Returning to Canada.

I personally became acquainted with you and Mrs. Cameron as far back as 1901 when you were out here in charge of the Portland Asiatic S.S. Company, and I can truly state that you have the same determination, energy and activity to-day as you had 32 years ago to meet all difficulties that come along. We understand that it is your intention for your wife and self to settle down in either Vancouver or Victoria, and we fervently pray that you will both be spared for many years to come to enjoy that well earned rest you both so richly deserve.

Well Mr. Cameron, in bidding you "Good-bye" and making this present of a fishing-rod for yourself and a silver tea-set for your wife, subscribed by all the staffs in the Orient, from the Heads of Departments down to the office boy and office cooler, we wish you everything of the best, and when you are catching those trout in those glorious Canadian rivers and your wife is giving a tea party, we hope you will sometimes think of us out here as we shall often think of you.

I think I should mention that the selection of this presentation was carried out by an old friend of yours, who writes that it was a pleasure to do this for his old friend, Allan Cameron. This old friend is Sir George McLaren Brown, and we thank him for the trouble he has taken.

Before officially handing over this presentation, I would like to ask Mr. Drummond, our new Chief, to make a few remarks.

Successor's Eulogy.

Mr. Drummond then spoke. He said: Mr. Cox, Ladies and gentlemen, first of all I would like to thank

Mr. Cox for his kind personal reference to me. I appreciate it very much.

When I opened the office for the Company at Southampton in 1922, I had passed on to me a large batch of young bachelors, and in the course of time the inevitable happened. Girls in the Passenger Department bought husbands from the Freight Department, without reference to the Purchasing Department or to me. As a result, when I left England in 1932 to come here, I had a record of 20 marriage presentations. Consequently, imparting advice to those about to be wed became as easy as falling off a log.

This presentation, however, is a new experience, and when it was mooted, I said to Mr. Ryan this was obviously a job for the oldest inhabitant, so that is why we have Mr. Cox with us to-day. I am sure you will agree that Mr. Cox has voiced our feelings towards our retiring Chief in a way we would all like to be able to do.

I had hoped Mr. FitzGerald, our General Agent for Japan, and Mr. Shaw, our General Agent in Manila, would have been with us to-day to lend length and breadth to our proceedings, but for business reasons and other commitments, it has not been possible. I would, therefore, like to read the letters they have written.

I saw Mr. Cameron first in Glasgow many many years ago, in 1906 I think, and later on I had a look at Sir George McLaren Brown, I was not on "speaking terms" with either of them then, but I recollect thinking if they represented the size of man the C.P.R. selects for the big jobs, there was little hope for me in that concern.

"Hello There David."

When it became known that I was coming out to endeavour to fill Mr. Cameron's shoes, it was a great pleasure to me to receive messages of encouragement from men who had served under him in the Old Country and of the esteem in which he was held throughout the Company's organization. One man whom I knew very well and had been Secretary to Mr. Cameron, took me into his room and pointing to a roll-top desk, said "Tell Mr. Cameron I am still using the desk he used to thump on when I couldn't produce the files he wanted."

Notwithstanding all that, I must admit that I approached the shores of Japan with mixed feelings, wondering how I would be received, but my mind was quickly set at rest by a characteristically cheery radio message from Mr. Cameron bidding me welcome to the Orient. Since then I have been in intimate touch with him and appreciate the association deeply. I shall miss him tremendously on and off the stage of business, but am sure that in the future whether I am wrestling with tea in Calcutta or trout in Chuzenji I shall often imagine I hear his cheery greeting "Hello there David," and it will help a lot.

I am, therefore, delighted, Mr. Cox, as the youngest inhabitant to support you in your remarks, to pay tribute to a wonderful personality and a wonderful career, and to join you all in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron Happy Days, Good Health and Good Friends in the rest they have earned so well.

Mr. Cameron's Reply.

Mr. Cox then made the presentation and Mr. Cameron, in acknowledgment, said:

Mr. Cox, Mr. Drummond and friends, On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you very very much for these gifts. It has rarely occurred so well.

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curred that so much feeling and goodwill has been extended to us while in the Company's service as you good folks here have shown. We will cherish these gifts, and will remember you all and your kindness to us while out here.

There are times when words are difficult to gather together to express oneself, and just now my heart is full, but I can assure you that I appreciate all that you have said. The flattering things you have said of me bring to my mind the story of the Irish widow, whose husband died. She went to the church and the priest was eulogising her late husband's good qualities, when she nudged her son and said "It couldn't be your father he is talking about; see if there isn't another corpse in the church." Words cannot express just how I feel, but I want to assure you that I do feel and appreciate this very much.

It is a far cry back to when I first joined the C. P. R., and my life throughout the whole of my service in the C. P. R. has been very delightful. I have been buffeted about from one part of the service to another, but it all was probably good for me in the making.

A Pleasant Stay.

My stay out here—the last 11 years—has been exceptionally pleasant. You have all extended to me the hand of friendship and kindness, and a willingness and loyalty that made the work easy and enabled us to overcome the difficulties as they arose in front of us. Had it not been for all the loyalty that you extended to me, my record, as you have expressed to-day, would never have been so. You are the men who helped me, and bear in mind that you are men who are doing the actual hard work for the Company.

SCHOOL'S PRIZE-DAY
AT CHEUNGCHAU.EXCELLENT WORK PRAISED
BY MR. BRAWN

The prize-distribution at Cheungchau Government School took place on Thursday, the awards being presented by Mrs. P. E. Barker. The report by the headmaster, Mr. Cheung King-pak, B.A., showed the excellent work done during the year; and the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. O. Brawn, at the conclusion, expressed his appreciation of the results achieved.

In the course of his report the headmaster said:

"The maximum enrolment in the School year under review was 60 as against 35 in 1932.

"It is the practice of the vernacular schools in Cheung Chau to end their school year just before the Chinese New Year holidays. Such a practice has an adverse effect on our attendance as well as on our school work.

When we go away from here where we will stay will be on the highway you good folks will take on your way home on leave; don't forget we are there. We can put ten and "other things" in this Tea service for you when you go by, and we will like to have you. With regard to the fishing-rod, I know that only the best of the British Columbia trout will come to that rod.

I want to take the opportunity, though I do not feel capable of making a speech at the moment, to ask you all, although it has been assured by Mr. Cox, to give the same loyal support to Mr. Drummond that you have given to me; that will redound to the benefit of you all and to the Company.

All you my Chinese, Portuguese and other friends have a very warm spot in my heart, and I can only say again that I thank you very much for these gifts, which we shall value greatly in the days to come.

In the beginning of almost every year, we have to divide the beginners' class into two divisions, and with a limited number on our staff, the teaching is rendered difficult and the school work suffers in general. Fortunately the Board of Education has given instructions whereby, commencing from 1934, the school year will in future begin in September instead of in January. I hope this change will eliminate the practice of most parents in sending their boys to school after the Chinese New Year.

"The discipline of the School was satisfactory. In order to maintain the standard of discipline already attained, we have adopted the Prefect System since 1932.

Checking Trachoma.

"The Medical Officers for Schools inspected the School in June. They found the general condition of the school-building and the health of the boys satisfactory. However, many cases of trachoma were found and the boys were then sent to the local St. John Ambulance Brigade dispensary for treatment. Dr. Yip Yuet-fong vaccinated our boys in February. I wish to take this opportunity to thank both Dr. Yip and the Brigade for their assistance in this direction.

"In October the School held many Health Evenings when lantern-slides on health subjects were projected in the school and were carefully explained. All the school-boys and school-girls in Cheung Chau were invited to attend in these evenings. As far as I know, this was the first health demonstration in the island and I intend to make it an annual affair in the future if possible.

"There was no Athletic Sports Meeting in the School year under review owing to the difficulty of financing the meeting.

"A group of scouts, the 18th Group, Hongkong, was formed in May with Mr. Chow Koxik as Scoutmaster. It is indeed very desirable to start the movement in Cheung Chau as it is so

highly educational and suits the taste of the boys so much. There are at present two patrols numbering 15 scouts. Although this number is not large, the movement is in every way expanding.

An Excellent Record.

"Although the school year was shortened by two months, we were able to finish the syllabus of the whole year's work. The Annual Examination took place in October when 40 boys were examined both in English and in Chinese, and 31 or 67.4 per cent. passed in the former, and 35 or 70 per cent. in the latter. The result may be regarded as satisfactory.

"On the last Prize Giving Day, I proposed that an Old Boys' Association be formed to keep up the tradition of the school and to cultivate friendship between past and present pupils and now I am glad to say that my appeal was not made in vain. In March a preliminary meeting was attended by about seventy old boys who resolved to form the Association. Mr. Lam Pak-to, a former headmaster, has been elected president and there are no less than 80 members at present. On behalf of the School and myself, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the old boys and wish the Association every success.

"I must avail myself of this opportunity to thank the Director of Education and the Inspectors of English Schools for their genial guidance and sympathetic assistance when sought and to thank the members of the staff for their loyal and unflinching support throughout the year.

"In conclusion I wish to thank you, Mrs. Barker, for your kindness in coming here to distribute the prizes, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for your honourable presence which makes to-day's function a success."

Mr. Brawn's Praise.

Mr. Brawn thanked Mrs. Barker for giving away the prizes and also for the keen practical interest she took in the school. He congratulated the staff and pupils on the excellent report of the year's work, saying he was struck by the remarkable number of innovations introduced. He was particularly pleased with the co-operation of the other seven schools of the island in the Sports Meeting, the School Concerts, and the Health Demonstrations.

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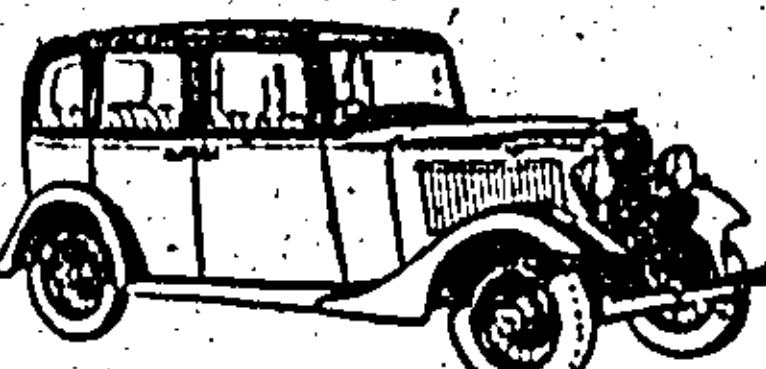
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THE SILVER PUZZLE

The first question that leaps to the local mind in relation to President Roosevelt's silver-purchase-coinage announcement is the one most difficult to answer. The factors are so many and the pointers so few. Concerning only one thing can there be any feeling of certainty, namely, that the Hongkong dollar will remain, to all intents and purposes, pegged to sterling. If the price of silver should, by any chance, improve proportionately in London, the Colony will have a two-shilling dollar, or better, in quick time. It is safer to assume, however, that any permanent enhancement of the price—there may be a sharp rise with subsequent reaction—will be slow and that Senator Key Pittman errs on the side of optimism, his thought guided by his wishes. Were it possible to discover the primary motive of President Roosevelt in fixing the price of newly-mined silver at 64.5 cents an ounce, or as far as that goes, in taking any action at all, calculations would present fewer difficulties. The more obvious considerations are inclined to deceive. It is, for instance, logical that American ratification of the silver agreement should follow closely upon similar action by the Government of India. On India's adherence rested the whole agreement and the United States ranks next in importance. Moreover, it was planned that the agreement should operate from January 1 next and there was clearly no time to waste. Further ratifications are necessary to set the seal on the agreement. The issue that remains in doubt, however, is whether these considerations were primary, or merely afforded an opportunity. The provisions of the silver proclamation are completely in tune with the Rooseveltian monetary policy, and it seems significant that the price to be paid to silver producers is exactly one-half the legal price. So fixed, the door is left open to two steps, first, reduction of the gold content of the dollar by fifty per cent. without disturbing the silver dollar's basis, and secondly, some form of bimetalism. Here again, there is wide field for speculation, with little concrete as a foundation. Finally, the inflation battle in the United States has to be taken into account. Congress has been warming up, seeking to compel the President to the only expedient he has side-stepped in his wild monetary career, with the silver school holding the balance of power. The out-and-out inflationist group can do nothing without the aid of the Pittman circle, which they are not likely

NOTES OF THE DAY

A BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

Despite the emphasis which has been placed on the "holiday" character of Sir John Simon's trip to the Continent, it is clear that he intends actively to take up the question of Franco-German relations during his visit to Paris. The stress laid on the pacific character of Herr Hitler's recent statements suggests that Britain is disposed to give Germany a chance of proving her bona fides, but whether Sir John Simon will be able to bring France round to what way of thinking is quite another matter. Everything, admittedly, hangs on the precise value and meaning of Hitler's assurances, and it is hardly surprising that France should be disposed to regard them in a somewhat sceptical frame of mind. The most that the British Foreign Secretary can do at the moment, it would seem, is to discover how wide apart, and in what respects, the French and German viewpoints are. One thing is clear, namely, that no really useful purpose is likely to be served by further direct conversations between the two countries. In this instance, bilateral negotiations are likely to lead nowhere.

MEDIATOR'S TASK

As a result of his talks in Paris, Sir John Simon will be able to learn at first hand the French reactions to German ideas, and in that limited sense his visit may have some value. Eventually, as he indicates, there will have to be a general show-down to see exactly how matters stand as between the several nations concerned. It will then be possible to assess the situation at its true state. But already it is obvious that France will require something much more concrete than verbal utterances before she in any way recedes from the position she has taken up. If Britain can contribute anything useful in the role of mediator, so much the better. But the task will be a heavy and possibly somewhat thankless one.

OVERDRAWN PICTURE?

Meanwhile, there is much fluttering in financial dovecotes over Germany's announcement of the curtailment, during the first six months of next year, of cash transfers on medium- and long-term debts from 50 to 30 per cent. Despite all that Herr Schacht has said, the impression still prevails that Germany is rather inclined to exaggerate the seriousness of her trade and financial position. The surprise created in June last by the drastic nature of the transfer moratorium then announced by Herr Schacht is being re-echoed today. It will be recalled that six months ago the President of the Reichsbank intimated the intention to suspend allotments of foreign exchange for all payments arising out of liabilities entered into before the financial crisis of 1931, with the exception of items included in the "Standstill" agreements. So strong was the opposition to such a sweeping proposal that the proposal was modified to the extent that creditors were later guaranteed half of all interest and dividend payments falling due this year. It is now intended to reduce this ratio by 20 per cent., and once again Herr Schacht talks of the possibility of further transfers ceasing completely.

OTHERS HIT, TOO

Undoubtedly, Germany's exchange position is serious, and many, though by no means all, of her difficulties are the result of circumstances over which she has had little control. It is true that in the early part of the current year exports suffered a heavy decline and the surplus over imports was abnormally low, but there has been some recovery since, so much so that figures issued after the announcement of the transfer moratorium showed that the favourable balance had again risen to around the level of 1932. Herr Schacht, however, professes, for the purpose of his case, to compare the present situation with that of 1931. Germany has been able to effect a considerable saving in interest payments as a result of the depreciation of the pound and the dollar, a circumstance which must surely be taken into account in considering her ability to meet her obligations.

to obtain if the silver prospect is pleasing, as at first sight, at an event, it must be. The future of the white metal depends largely on whether political or monetary influence carried greater weight. If political, it were better not to expect too much. If monetary, the President's action should give impetus to an increase in world silver values.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Dec. 16th.—Up betimes and am about to trim myself, but find the blade of my razor so dull that after cutting myself, I am minded to give it up. And so to the public barber, a thing I have done but once before in these twenty years, and so I do consider it a very lazy habit. Then when at last trimmed to my office and order my papers in haste. Thence to the Clubbe for my morning draught and there I find Mr. Pitt, and after some converse we did go to the Racecourse where he takes his luncheon with me, and a good enough meal. And this to my mind is due for the most part to the skill of the Boy in charge whom I have known these many years, he having been long a servant at the Clubbe. Then we fall to watching the racing, but I am out of Fortune, and somewhat out of humour too, for I love not to see a pony ridden out and with the whip when no place is concerned. But later, Lord! what a do arises when upon examination it is found that Dianna Bay hath been injected over recently and so may not start for the race. But it may be this was well as she seemed to my eye less fit than I have seen her. And at the end I find I am the poorer by some twenty florins, but a pleasant day and it was worth it. My good friend Mr. Winter wins a sweep and after I drink a glass or two with him and his lady. Then home and in the Barre Mr. Leeds speaks of the diversity of men's minds, for where one writes to the news-sheets complaining that an owner hath shot a pony past racing, others do take exception to the sale of them at auction. But all of us are agreed that to sell a pony, save to a known place where it shall be well entreated, be most cruel and a painless and quick death the greatest kindness. And, says Mr. Povy, were we not all hypocrites, we would apply the same rule to the aged destitute of our own race whose lives are but a burden to them. But there we do not all follow him, tho' it comes into my mind that thought in Germany is tending in such direction, seeing that they have now passed in a law to sterilize the unfit, which I do believe will be a great boon to them in days to come.

17th. Lord's day.—Lay late and after, as is my custom, ordering my gear, and so after luncheon to the Penke where I walk for three hours, the weather being very pleasant.

18th.—To my office but little business is being done. Later I fall to bowling in the Alleys, but am sadly out at it.

19th.—Everything in these times seems most quiet and I have little to record in my diary. Yet I am minded that the Colony is the happier for it, seeing the troublous times that are elsewhere in the world. In Spain where

they have attained to the highest form of freedom which men do call a Republic, nothing comes but strikes, murder and sabotage, while in Cuba which was freed from the Spanish dominion these forty years gone, is even in worse case, there being as it seems no law or order or safety of men's lives or chattels. And what shall come of it there I know not. This night in the Clubbe, Fred tells me of a mighty interesting discourse he hath heard at a publick luncheon. And he seemeth to be full of it. But what a liver fluke may he I know not, and I am glad of it.

20th.—Reading in the news-sheets I learn to my sorrow that the weather in England is most bitter and indeed in all Europe, which is ill news for those with kin at home. Much talk as it seems of some strange and pre-historique monster which hath been seen in 'Lock Ness. But I doubt we shall hear little more of it. Yet it is a strange story and the truth seems to be that there is some great sea beast there.

21st.—News comes that yesterday in the Hunt the Master's pony did fall and rolling upon him did kick him in the face. But later I learn to my greatest possible relief that his injuries be not serious, though painful. And I trust he will soon be recovered of them. This night I take my dinner upon the Penke and after playing at Contract, and once more I do observe it to be a most ingenious game but hard to play with success if one knows not one's partner's play by experience. But in that I perceive that the fault lies rather with myself. However I manage to win a florin or two and so home and somewhat late to bed.

22nd.—This day, rising very betimes and reading in the news-sheets I am shocked beyond expression to learn of the death of my friend, Mr. Ho Leung, whom I have known these ten years or more. Later to my office where I am very busy ordering my papers and later I meet Mr. Povy and Creed upon the verandah, where we fall talking of the abductions, which do happen so frequently in Amerique, and this last a mighty rich broker of New York. And Creed says he is in fear that they will yet abduct the President. Mr. Povy then questions as to the effect of the repeal of the laws upon prohibition, whether it will cause more crime or less. But it all comes as I suppose from the present state of the World, wherein it must be admitted by thinking men that the Great War loosened the bonds of convention and set men's minds all in an uprose. But I doubt not things shall mend yet, as in some smaller degree there was tumult and strife after the wars of Napoleon, yet it diminished later. And so I trust it shall be. Dined in the Clubbe, and so to bed.



"What's up? Christmas here again?"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Hongkong girls, we're told, don't go in for knitting and crocheting nearly as much as they do at home. We suppose that's because they don't fancy work.

A man who was charged in Court with having three wives doubtless realised that he had made a big mistake.

"Shorts are technically healthier," says a shrew report. That's evidently what these Fanning women golfers think.

"Goodwill is at the back of most Christmas gifts," we read. Yes, and often the price ticket as well.

Sleeping sickness has been attacking some racehorses in England. It seems to have spread to Hongkong too, judging by the performance of the pony we backed last Saturday.

There'll be much ado about stuffing in the kitchens next week.

Suggestions for Christmas gifts include knives and forks. The implements of the season.

Talpans are mostly Peakites, correct in every way. Their mien is importunate, they never say "O.K." But they'll frolic like a school-boy.

And chortle like a clown. When they pull a Christmas cracker and put on a paper crown!

"Deaf Man's Duff," something new for Christmas.—The game is played either by relatives or friends, all of whom plug their ears with cotton-wool and then express their candid opinions of the presents they have given one another. This will afford so much relief that nobody will think about prizes.

Dachshund racing is being tried in Germany. The trouble is, however, that on a circular track the really speedy animal is in danger of overtaking itself.

These days of democracy remind us that even the boxer has to consider the other fellow's rights.

It's a case of genuine love if he keeps his eye on the girl, and not the taximeter.

London's telephone service lost over five hundred girls in twelve months because of impending marriage. Numbers engaged!

Judging by the latest gadgets, motor-car manufacturers do not lack engine-uity.

A Farring Government servant was recently presented with a barometer and a tantalus. On cold evenings it is quite likely that the glass will rise.

"Uproar on Wall Street," says newspaper headline. The Broadway Medley.

A writer on salesmanship says the Englishman cannot drive home a bargain. It depends on the car.

"Tyres Torn at High Velocity." Speed bursts.

A successful marriage is one held together by love until the power of habit takes effect.

"Horse-shoe as missile," reads a headline. Hard luck for somebody.

It must have been rather a shock for a certain lady last night when after fervently kissing Father Christmas, she discovered him to be her husband!

And then there was the lady who, in her overwhelming desire to secure a trinket from the Christmas pudding, took two huge helpings! Hard sauce!

We are glad to notice that the United States are just beginning to realise that there really is a silver lining.

The lady who offered to lend a bachelor one of her stockings this Christmas, must have made him wonder what it would be filled with!

The local bachelor who caught a late Peak tram last night, certainly had his Christmas presence!

WHEN YOU
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CHRISTMAS
THINK OF
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OF HARWICH

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Hongkong Telegraph

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1933.

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Miss Daisy Woo, who secured senior honours for the piano in the recent Trinity College of Music examination.



A clever and seasonable picture by Mrs. H. Green, entitled "The Christmas Tree Baby."



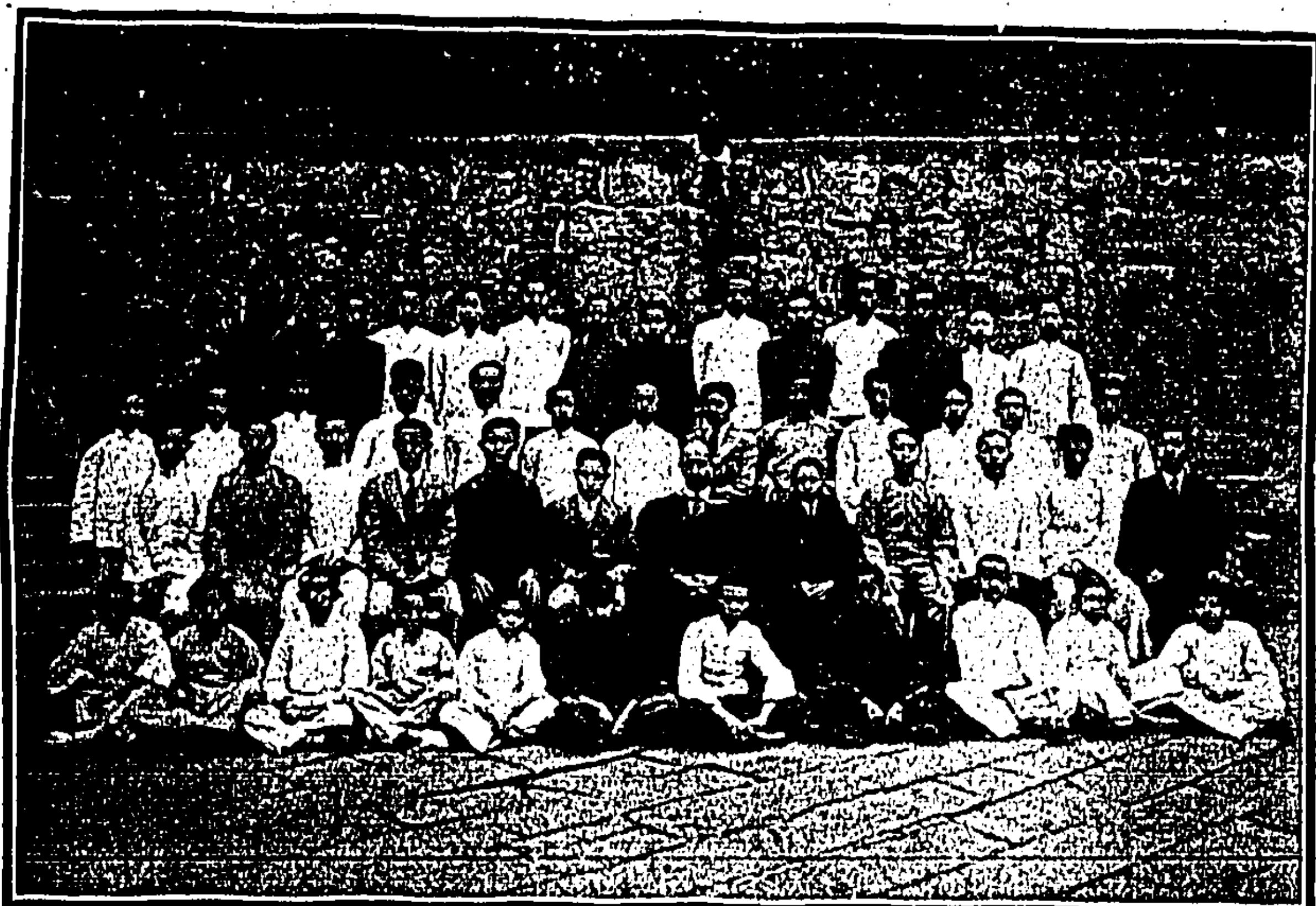
Mr. J. M. Purvis and his bride leaving St. Theresa's Church after their wedding last Saturday. (Photo Mee Cheung).



Backers of Ration (Mr. Deltz up) secured the handsome return of over \$100 last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Widnes (Mr. Harriman up) which paid backers over \$150 for a win on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



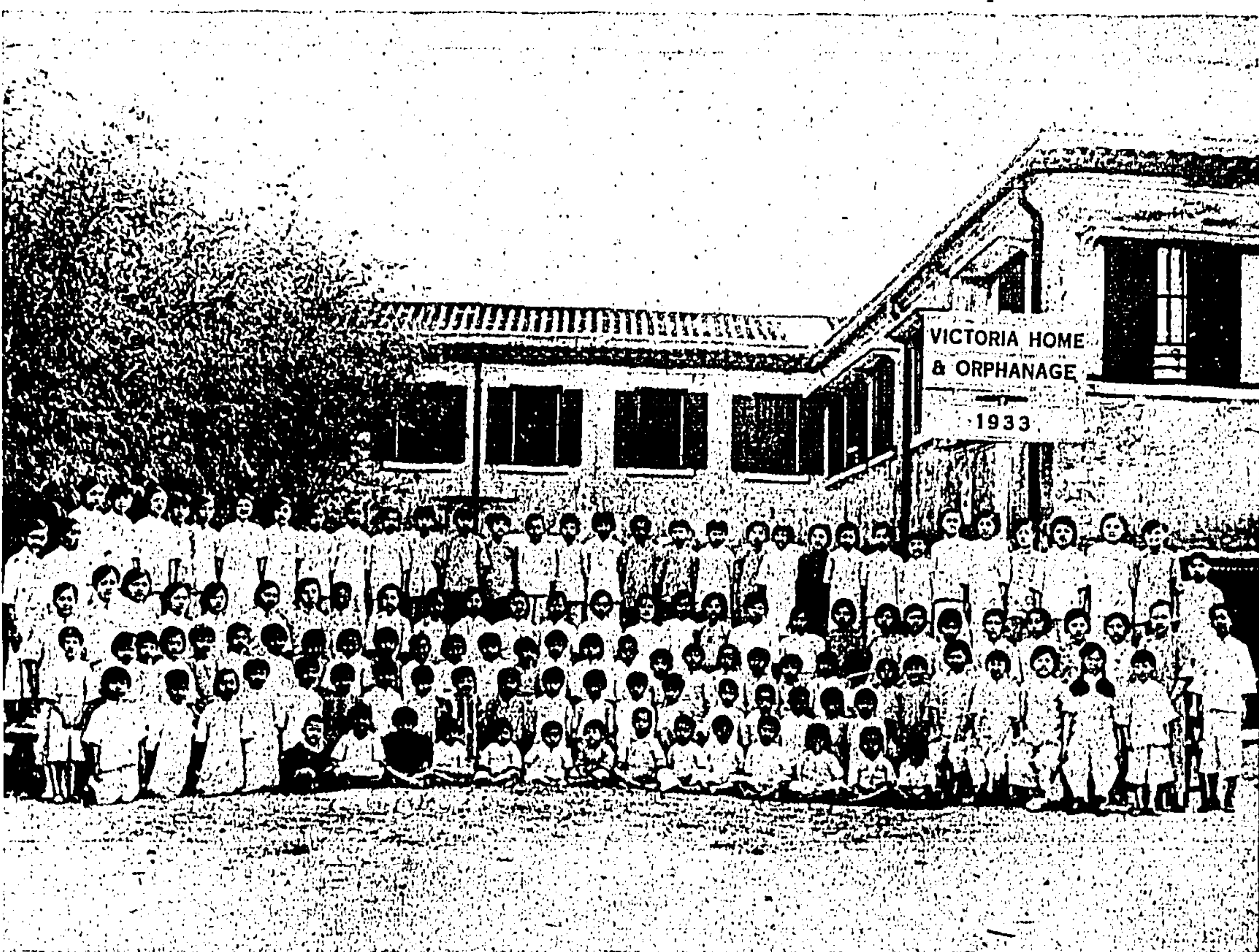
Prize-winners at the Ellis Kadoorie School, together with the acting Headmaster, Mr. J. Ralston. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



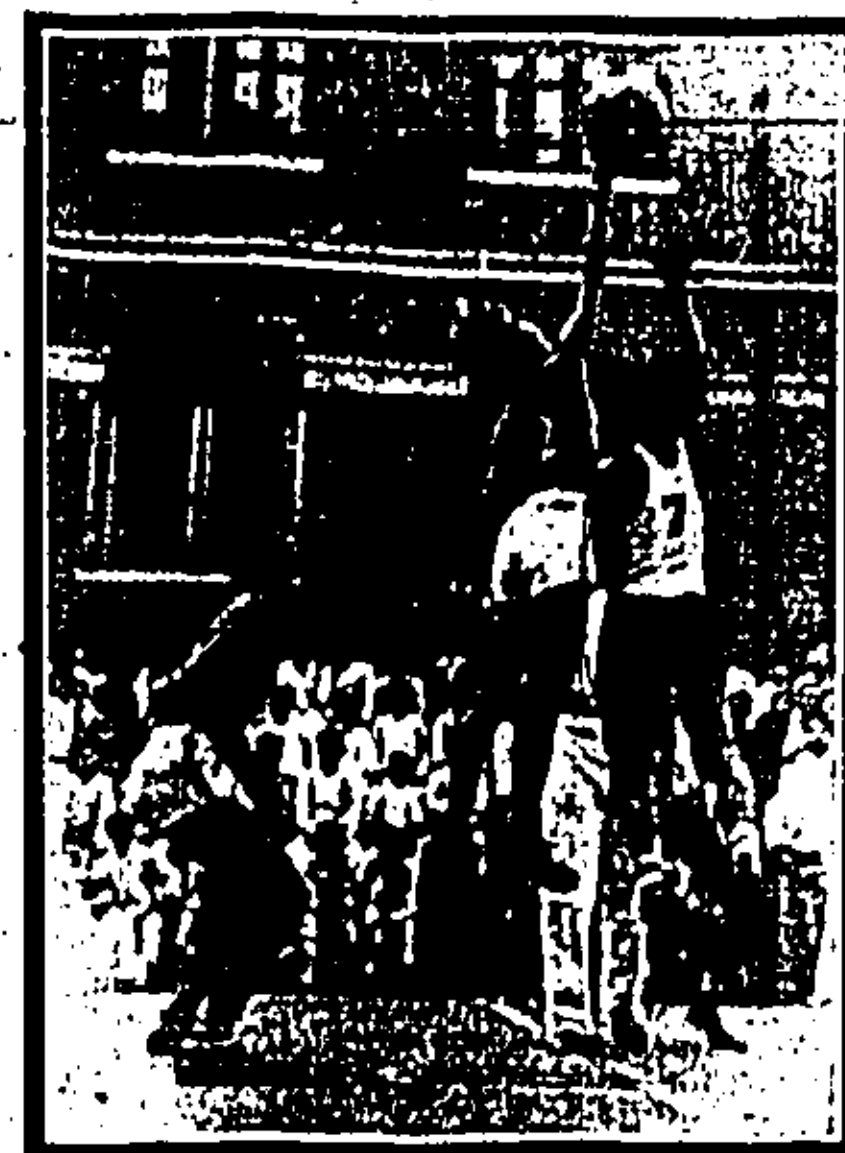
Group taken after the wedding last Saturday, at St. Theresa's Church, of Mr. J. M. Purvis, of the P.W.D., and Miss Dorothy Hall. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This picture, "Something Like a Cracker," is by Mrs. H. Green.



This picture shows the Victoria Home and Orphanage (with its inmates) which is to be demolished after over 30 years' existence in Kowloon. A new building to cost \$20,000 is to be erected, and a special Christmas appeal is being made on behalf of the fine work which this Home is doing. A sum of \$50,000 is needed.



Wah Yan College recently defeated Wanchai School in a basketball match at which the above snap was taken.



"The Plum Pudding Baby," another excellent study by Mrs. H. Green.



Bridal group taken after the recent double wedding in which Mr. Fung Ping-tan was married to Miss Ivy Kan, and Mr. Fung Ping-wah to Miss Doris Li. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

KNITTED COSTUMES for WINTER WEAR.



Costumes Courtesy
of KARGER
NEW YORK

DON'T complete your winter wardrobe until you've taken a look at the new knitted costumes.

These suave little numbers aren't just extra pieces that you use to fill in here and there. They have a definite place this winter and to see them is to love them.

Sweaters and skirts come into their own again this year. But the new ones bear no semblance to the bulky ones of bygone days. The new ones are chic and slenderizing and smart enough to grace almost any informal function.

The knitted suits are the particular forte of the mature figure. Straight skirts, form-fitting blouses and grand short or three-quarters coats put them right in line for all sorts of occasions.

They can be worn two or three ways, too. As is true of all suits, extra blouses

give you a nice change and make others think that you have a couple of complete ensembles instead of just one.

Two-piece suits, with the coats worn like blouses, are perfect for the young girl. One charming grey suit has a straight skirt and an overblouse that ties at the waistline and at the neck with pieces of striped taffeta ribbon.

Surprisingly enough, there are knitted afternoon dresses, too. Some are made with soft, cowl necklines. Others have the new bateau neck treatment.

Naturally, the colours tend to be gay and bright. Green is good. So are blue, red, grey, brown, orange and the purplish tones.

Black and white, first choice of French women, is very popular. You can have a knitted black skirt and jacket and a white blouse. Or, if you prefer, a one-piece black frock with a white knitted scarf.

The closings are most amusing. Slide fasteners are used while rows of small buttons or one or two extremely large ones hold many coats together in front. Buckles and clips in place of buttons are important this winter and a nice idea is to match your hat buckle to the one on your frock or suit.

Make room in your wardrobe
for these gay new numbers,
and face the cold weather
garbed in comfort and style

HERE'S A NEAT two-piece knitted suit, dark brown in color and boasting two pleats in the skirt and small epaulets on the jacket. There's a rust-colored rough wool edge around the neckline and down the front of the surplice-effect closing.



AT LEFT, a hand-knitted three-piece ensemble of navy blue wool. The smart interwoven design on the blouse is repeated on the scarf, cuffs and coat lining.



A CHIC CAMPUS costume is shown above in a neat combination of dark blue knitted skirt and a sweater of red, gray and blue plaid. The fetching little borders around the neck and bottom of the sweater are blue to match the skirt. So is the little hat.

HERE ARE TWO smart knitted costumes. At the right of the layout is a frock with pleated skirt, raglan sleeves and vari-colored hand fagoting around the square neckline. Beside it is a two-piece gray costume, with a big red and white taffeta bow at the neck.

BELGIUM HAUNTED BY MEMORIES OF 1914

THOUGHTS FOR DEFENCE

MEUSE RIVER TO BE KEYPOINT

While the representatives of the big Powers have been racking their brains at Geneva to find a disarmament formula that will suit both Germany and France, one of the smallest free countries in the world has boldly gone out for more armament. Belgium is determined to play David to Germany's Goliath—if need be.

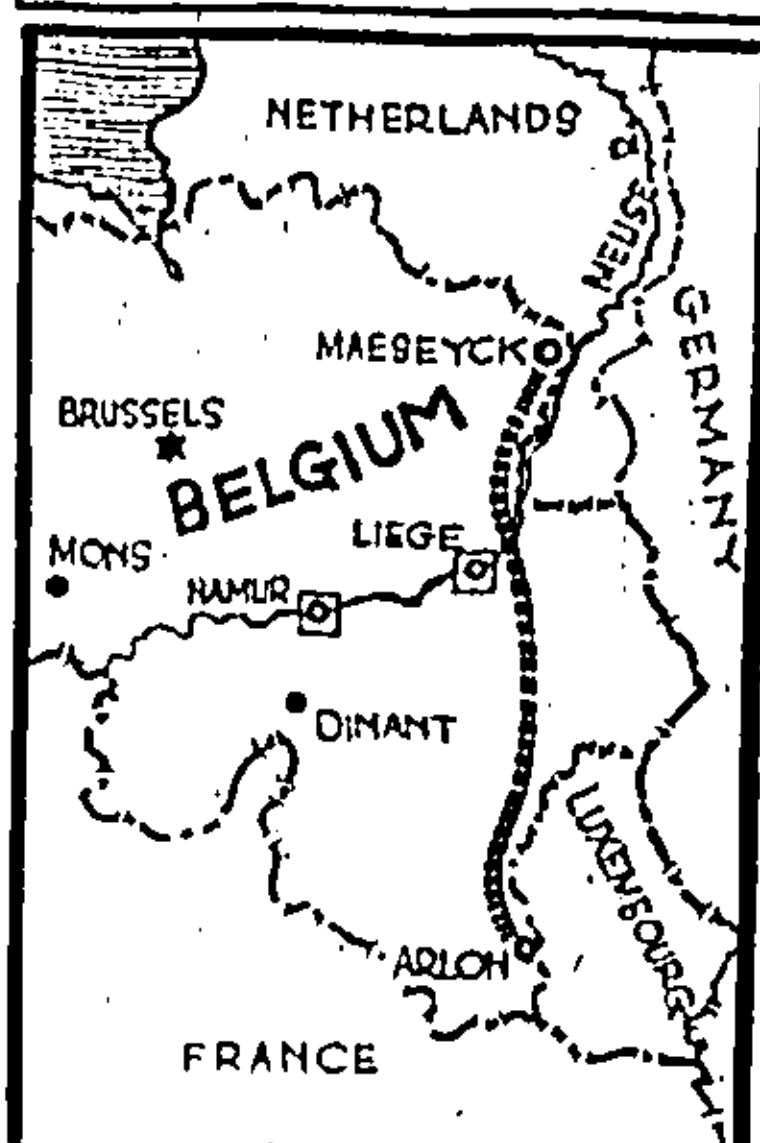
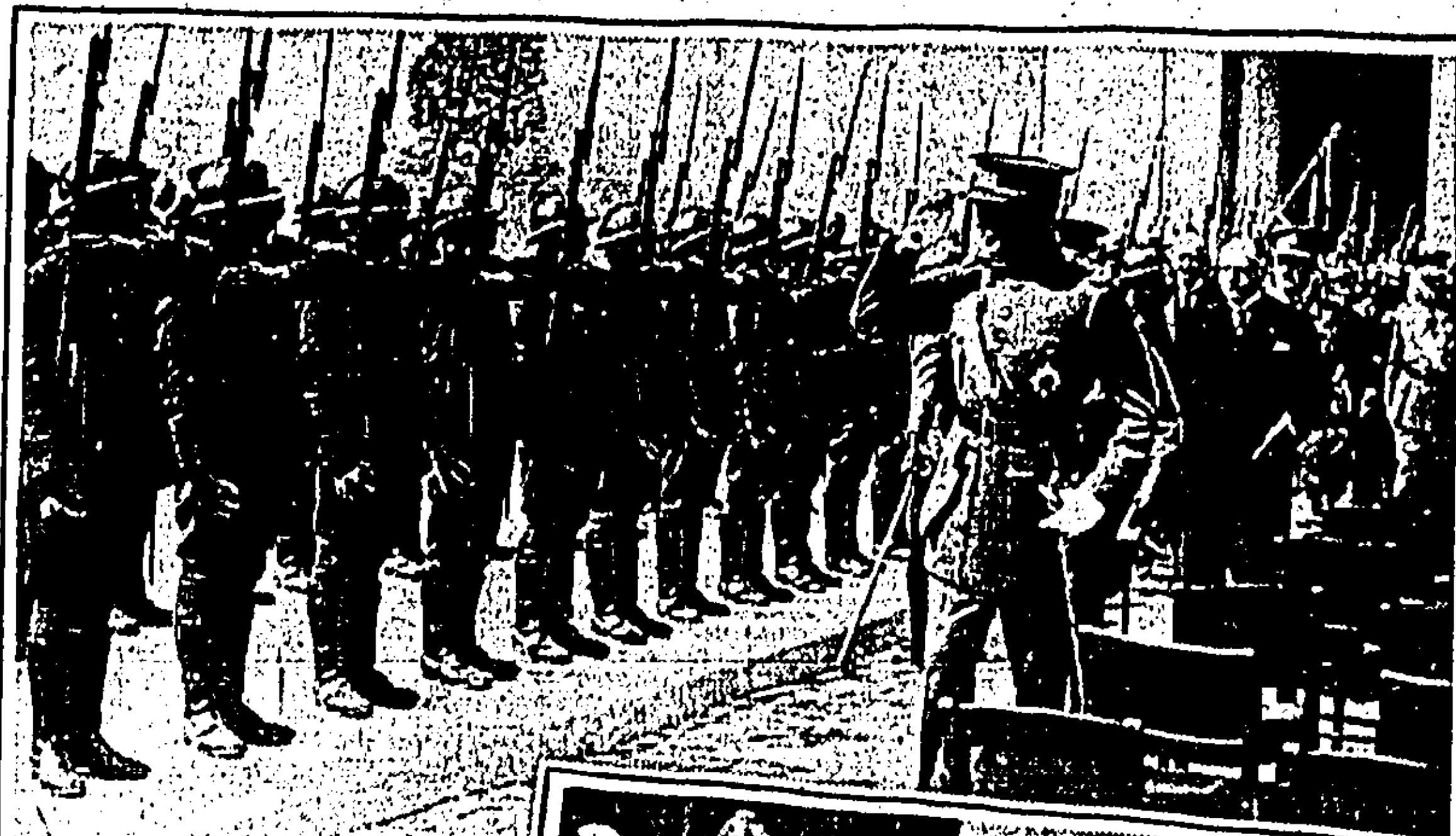
It is one of the most striking evidences of the fear of Nazi-ruled Germany. The rattling of the Hitler sabre at vast gatherings of Storm Troops, the German propaganda in the provinces of Eupen and Malmedy, which were taken from Germany and restored to Belgium, a dozen other incidents at frontiers, have suddenly ended a Belgian internal quarrel which has lasted for over two years.

TWO-YEAR ARGUMENT.

In 1931 the Belgian Parliament approved a scheme to put the country in a state of defence against Germany. The idea was to have a chain of concrete pill-boxes for machine guns, similar to those erected all along its eastern frontier by France.

In case of a new German war, Belgium wanted to be in a position to defend itself in conjunction with the French army.

But at once a serious quarrel arose as to how this should be done. General Gallet of the General Staff of the army did not favour defences on the frontier, nor on the right bank of the river Meuse. In fact, he wanted the fortification to start at the river Escaut.



New frontier defences are planned by Belgium's soldier-king, Albert, shown at top reviewing his troops. Permanent defence lines of small and large forts would run from Arlon, joining the French border defence there, Maeseyck on the Dutch border. Even school children are drilled for gas attacks (lower right). Note how the proposed defence line follows the Meuse to the great fortress at Liege where the Germans smashed through in 1914.

"FORGOTTEN MEN" PROTEST.

Not only was this plan resisted by successive Ministers of War, but it aroused intense protest in the country. There are really two sections of Belgium—the eastern one, known as Wallonia, where the majority of the people are Walloons and speak French, and the western provinces, where most of the people are Flemish and talk that language.

The Gallet scheme virtually abandoned Wallonia to the tender mercies of the invader. It left open two-thirds of the little country. It meant the loss at once of some of the most important industrial cities of the Kingdom. Recently Wallonia held its annual fête day. In every city and town the Walloons, whether Conservatives, Catholics or Socialists,

united in demanding that the defence scheme should include the whole country and not part of it.

CABINET HEADS PROTEST.

Albert Deveze, Minister of Defence, was of their opinion. He has been fighting the Gallet plan for a long time. He was an officer in the World War, and he saw the destruction the Germans

wrought. The upshot of the whole thing was that a few days ago an extraordinary cabinet council was held under the presidency of King Albert, the soldier-king.

Deveze told the Cabinet that he was determined to provide for the defence of the country as a whole. He wanted a system of concrete pill-boxes for high-power machine guns built uninterruptedly from Maeseyck to Arlon, so as to constitute a continuation of the French frontier defence system. The old defences at Liege and Namur would be rebuilt and strengthened by a chain of nine forts around Liege and seven more at Namur.

But, more important, he would put in a state of defence the great plateau of Herve, which is in front of Liege and dominates the approaches from the Germany city of Aix-la-Chapelle.

IT'S COSTLY.

Other defence means he planned were increases in the anti-aircraft forces, more fighting and bombing planes, increased heavy artillery and a vast increase in the latest types of powerful, rapid machine guns.

The Cabinet unanimously accepted the programme, which will now be laid before Parliament, where it is hoped it will be speedily ratified.

The sum of nearly £40,000,000 will be needed—about 7 per cent. of the annual national budget. In peacetime the Belgian army is composed of about 86,000 men and has, at present, 195 army aircraft.

WAR MEMORIES.

The course of the German World War thrust through Belgium lay north of Liege, but establishment of a new fort at that point is believed to have made that route now unlikely. It is just south of Liege that fear now centres, and the new defence works will probably be especially strong there when the Belgian Parliament finally approves the scheme.

It is generally recognized that the exact frontier line of Belgium on the east cannot be defended. But the Meuse line of defence might enable the Belgian David to hold up a German Goliath even longer than he did in 1914. Grim memory is prodded by the fact that one of the strongest points on the new line will be at Hombourg, the little town into which German Uhlans trotted on Aug. 4, 1914.

ZERO HOUR AT THE DENTIST'S

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

Well, well, well. Would you believe it? What a strange, what a fickle tooth! Throb, throb, throb all the livelong night, and when it gets here what does it do? Why, nothing; that's what it does. And like a small, tired child curls up in sleep. (That's Browning, ignorant.)

My heavens! I can't think what we're all doing with teeth in a scientific age like this. Why can't we bite our food by electricity? Why doesn't it just melt in our mouths like butter? Oh, I don't know. Teeth just grow, I suppose. They shoot up regardless.

But fancy being a dentist now! With all the lovely jobs to choose from, fancy deliberately becoming a dentist!

"And what would you like to be, my little lad, when you grow to man's estate—an engine driver or a greengrocer?"

"Oh, daddy, I'd simply love to be a dentist and bore great holes in people's teeth!"

Nasty little beast!

Yet, I don't know. What about the Gas Company, with its everlasting ugly threats? What about Mr. Tatkins, of Tatkins, Tatkins, Son, and Tatkins, Solicitors and Commissioners for Oaths?

As, so you've got a little trouble with your upper bicuspid, have you, Mr. Tatkins? I see. Well, just open wide, please, and I'll prod it thoroughly with this sharp prong. There! That hurt you a great deal, didn't it, Mr. Tatkins? Yes, I guessed it would. And that's a rather excruciating pain, too, isn't it? Don't bother to reply verbally if you'd sooner write. I know what a one you are for letters, Tatkins. And now, nurse, if you'll kindly hold this solicitor down, I'll slightly wrench his upper bicuspid with this antiseptic tweezers.

Oh, boy, boy! Why have we been wasting all these years with the ill-paid literary work? Why didn't we become a dentist while we had the chance?

Fee a fee foom!
My appointment's nearly
Fum foo a fee!
Who'd change places now
me?

Are you telling me, fellow goodness! you don't have to tell in less than three minutes now be in there, pointing at it with finger, T-t-that's the one, dentist. T-that b-big f-fellow the b-b-back. It—it ought c-c-come out, I t-think.

Change and decay, all are I...

Now that's odd. That's decidedly queer! That large lady with muffled face has just picked up Monde Moderne from the table. Oh, boy, what a cultured dentist! It behooves us to polish up languages.

Bon jour, monsieur le dentiste! desire the gas, the novo-caine, the extraction with forceps. hold! I open wide the mouth (bouche). Regard this bicus her (ici). It aches with a terrible to feel. I will take a dose of that drug there (la) will have a second helping. needle of that syringe is too blue! I am not yet of an unconscious sufficient! Lo! The screams the victim give terror to strangers (étrangers)! Mon dieu! The jaw-bone also is extracted! There! (La!) I depart in pain and curses!

Dear, dear, dear. Here we in splendid solitude at last. Al with our teeth, and "The Mon clock. Tick-tock dickerly do. Poor lad, you're in for a shock!

Pah! What nonsense you fellow! Haven't you heard of painless dentistry? Well, yes, I heard of it. Still, I've heard of incredible things in my time. For instance, I've heard of...

Merciful heavens! Did you b that, anyway? And that and th My poor, poor man. That was M Blumph, I'm afraid. Undergo little painless dentistry.

Ready? Oh, is he, n-nurse. T-then I'll c-come in at once.



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H.M.S. Berwick's cross-country running team, winners of the China Fleet cross-country race. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Some of the characters in the Chinese legends staged by pupils of the Bellios Public School on Monday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



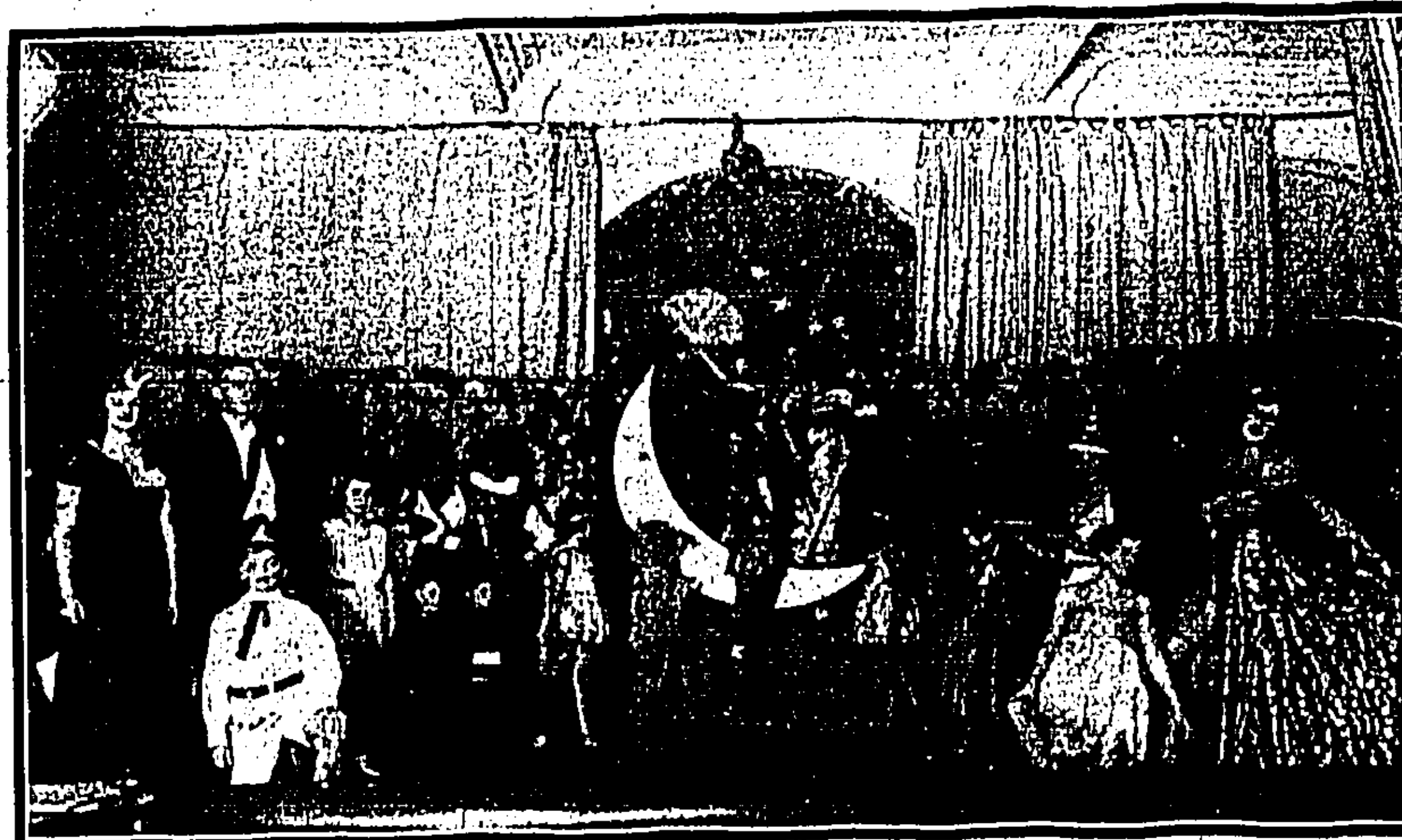
An effective scene from a Christmas play given by students of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A natural rock arch at Cape D'Aguilar Point, carved by the hand of Time, with wind and sea as hammer and chisel. (Photo: Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher).



Other characters in the Chinese play presented by pupils of the Bellios Public School. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Final scene from the pantomime, "Queen of Hearts," by Crista Womack, played recently at the Helena May Institute to packed houses. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Lo Muk-choi, San Francisco merchant, and Miss Ying Kit-fong. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Another group of Bellios Public School pupils who presented "A Journey to Paradise" on Monday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Students of the Peak School who participated in the scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" at the prize-giving ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group at the recent wedding of Mr. C. N. Chan, local merchant, and Miss Y. S. Li. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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THIS EVENING.

POLE'S ADVENTURES IN CHINA

ATTEMPT
TO
RIDE HOME
BY BICYCLEGAOLED FOR PASSING IN
BANDIT COUNTRYSENT HERE MINUS
PASSPORT

When Victor Albronsky, aged 30, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with entering the Colony without passport on December 21, it was revealed by Detective-Sergeant Mottram, who prosecuted, that the man had lived in Shanghai for some years and had decided to ride on a bicycle to Poland, his native land.

At Shanghai he was given a free visa to travel through China. He went from Kwangsi to Changsha, but the magistrate at the latter place, holding the view that he had travelled through bandit land—prohibited areas—cancelled the original visa and kept him in gaol for ten days. It was then decided that he should be sent to Canton by motor bus.

AGAIN GAOLED.

The journey took one month, and on the way, according to Albronsky's story, he was put in several prisons. At Canton he was again kept in custody, and despite his protests against being sent to Hongkong the Chinese authorities put him on the ship and he came here.

The police investigated his case and came to the conclusion that he could not help coming to Hongkong. Yesterday afternoon, the defendant adopted a curious attitude, so much so that the police did not know what he wanted. He became very wild and unreasonable.

Sergeant Mottram suggested that Albronsky be remanded in gaol for one week, during which period he could be seen by the Medical Officer.

His Worship granted the remand.

COMMISSIONERS'
POWERSCHANGES IN LOCAL
LAW

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.

Section 2 of this Ordinance substitutes for section 4 of the principal Ordinance a new section the object of which is to encourage witnesses to make a full disclosure, and which in this respect follows in principle the old section which it replaces.

Old section 4 of the principal Ordinance was based on section 7 of the Truck Commission Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vict. c. 105) and empowered commissioners to indemnify a witness from all proceedings "in respect of any matter touching which he has been examined." No such indemnity can now be given under the new section, but a witness is assured of freedom from civil action arising out of his examination by sub-section (1) and is protected from indiscriminate criminal proceedings by sub-section (2) which requires the consent of the Attorney General to a prosecution.

Section 3 of this Ordinance inserts a new section in the principal Ordinance which entitles any person whose conduct is the subject of inquiry, or who is concerned in the matter under inquiry, to be represented by counsel or a solicitor. A similar amendment appears in the Straits Settlements Inquiry Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1933.

Both the foregoing amendments are made in consequence of suggestions made by the Secretary of State in his despatches of 12th July and 9th August, 1932, and the form of the Ordinance has been approved by the Secretary of State in his despatch of the 15th November, 1933.

PHILIPPINES AND
N.R.A.CODES HELD NOT
APPLICABLE

LEGAL RULING

Washington, Dec. 19. The Philippines are not within the National Recovery Administration as far as the codes of fair competition are concerned, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings announced yesterday.

The ruling held however that the Philippines may otherwise be affected by the sweeping Recovery Act. The attorney general's opinion said:

"Articles brought into the continental United States from the Philippines are subject to section three of that act concerning articles 'imported into the United States' in such manner or under such circumstances as render ineffective or seriously endanger the maintenance of any code or agreement."

SUBJECT TO EMBARGO.

This would mean that Philippine products are subject to possible embargo or other limitation if found to be causing damage to domestic industries which are limited in their competition by virtue of higher costs under the codes.

Domestic industries are handicapped by the fact that the codes set minimum wages and maximum hours of work.

The ruling confirmed the general legal opinion of the NRA staff which has refrained from applying the codes to the Philippines although establishing regulations for Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska.

JONES ACT STUDIED.

The decision as to the relation of the NRA and the Philippines was put up to the attorney general nearly a month ago and meanwhile the prospective NRA administrator for the islands was not announced although it was reported he had been selected.

Aside from other considerations it was thought by the NRA staff and at the bureau of insular affairs of the War department that the Jones organic act of 1916 might prevent the extension of the ramifications of the NRA regime to the Philippines.

The recovery act covers territories and insular possessions but without specifically mentioning the Philippines. Section five of the Jones act provides that statutory laws of the United States are inoperative in the islands unless Congress so specifically provides.

It was under this section and an interpretation of "specific mention" that national prohibition was kept out of the Philippines.

OPPOSED BY BUREAU.

The secretary of agriculture ruled months ago that the agricultural adjustment act, with its acreage reduction processing tax programme does not directly apply in whole or in part to the Philippines, but does embrace Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

But the bureau of insular affairs pointed out in its recent report that:

The compensating tax on imports into the continental United States, prescribed by section 15 (e) of the agricultural adjustment act (and equal in amount to the corresponding processing tax levied on domestic production) is now being applied to certain products imported from the Philippine Islands and the act may thus have ultimate material effects upon Philippine-American trade.

SPRING CRUISE.

BRITISH FLEET WILL VISIT
WEST INDIES

London, Dec. 22. During the Spring Cruise of the Home Fleet a contingent under the personal command of Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir William Boyle, will visit a number of ports and islands in the West Indies in February.

The contingent will be accompanied by the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Furious, with three squadrons of aeroplanes on board. The force for the West Indies will include the battleships Nelson, Rodney, Malaya and Valiant, the cruisers Leander and Achilles, the Third Destroyer Division, Komperfort, Crusader, Comant, Crescent and Cygnat, and the destroyer, Watchman.—British Wireless.



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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1835 b. and a. do. (London), \$132 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & F. \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$690 b. and a.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 a.
China Fire, \$225 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 b.
International Asso., \$6.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer) 50/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n. x Div.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$36 x Div.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallans, \$23/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.35 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Raubs, \$12.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkew, \$351 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Landa, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.

H.K. Lands, \$70 1/2 a.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.70 b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.30 n.

Peak Trams (Old), \$16 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$101 b.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$9.70 b.

China Lights (new), \$0.60 b.

H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 a.

Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.

Telephones (C. R.), \$30.50 n.

Telephone (S. R.), \$25 n.

Telephone (Rights), \$10 1/2 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, \$7 n.

Singapore Prof., 15/ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Laid: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 a.

Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$2 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/2 n.

etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 b.

Watsons, \$6.30 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.

Sinceres, \$13.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Amusements, \$1 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Alucos "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 1/2 n.

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Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.

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WEEK-END BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE
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From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 865 metres:
1-2.15 p.m. European programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
3.45-5.15 p.m.
A Running Commentary on the Football Match between the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Police, from the Kowloon Football Club Ground by courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Football Association.
5.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan will talk on "Christmas Customs, Grave and Gay."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lun and Ho Yuk Ming.
Programme.

1. Wailana.
2. The Wafted Fragrance.
3. Honolulu I Love You.
4. On the bench at Waikiki.
5. May Day is Lei day in Hawaii.
6. Hawaii, Moonlight, Flowers and You.
7. Kien, Makimiki.
8.30-8.45 p.m. A Transmission Programme.
8.45-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte and Violin recital by Professor Harry Ore and Professor N. A. Tonoff.

Programme.
1. Sonata for piano and violin in F sharp minor, Op. 11 (H. Ore).
(a) Allegro moderato.
(b) Canzonetta.
(c) Allegretto vivace.
Prof. H. Ore and Prof. N. Tonoff.
2. (a) The Holy Boy (John Ireland).
(b) Meditation (Tchailowsky).
(c) L'cale joyeuse (Debussy).
Prof. H. Ore.
3. (a) Scotch Pastorale (Scaeger).
(b) Mazurka (Chopin-Kreiser).
(c) Gavotte (Lully).
(d) Perpetuum mobile (Ries).
Prof. N. Tonoff.

9.30-11.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.
10-11 a.m. A relay of St. Joseph's Church Service.
1. Holy Mass:
(a) Kyrie (Scazanella).
(b) Sermon: "Christmas Thoughts" by the Rev. Father Fleming, S.J.
(c) Offertory: Salve Regina (Reinberger).
(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. (Scazanella).
II. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
(a) Cibavit Eos (Ramella).
(b) Tantum Ergo (Gualdi).
(c) Adoremus (Mendelssohn).
11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church.
12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
2-6 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
6-12 midnight. European programme.
6-8 p.m.
A relay of the Messiah Service from the Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Choral Service.
Handel's Messiah.
Soloists.

Soprano—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
Contralto—Mrs. H. L. Lockhart.
Tenor—Mr. W. J. T. Phelps.
Bass—Mr. W. H. Bailey.
Conducted by Mr. G. E. Longyear.
8 a.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.50 p.m. Concert Items.
Song—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Olivier).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Valse Cubilee (Liszt).
Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).
Vladimir Horowitz.
Song—Even Bravest Hearts ("Faust")—Gounod.
Song—O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser")—Wagner.
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solos—(a) Minstrelia (Debussy) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov-Hartmann).
Violin Solo—Finne Papagale (De Falla-Kreiser).
Yehudi Menuhin.
8.30-8.47 p.m.
Organ Solos played by Dr. Albert Schweitzer on the Queen's Hall Organ, London.
1. Two Choral Preludes (Bach).
(a) My Heart is Longing.
(b) When in Deepest Need.
2. Praeludium and Fugue in E Minor (Bach).
8.47 a.m. From the Studio.
The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph. D. on "The Society for the Protection of Children."
8.15 a.m. From the Studio.
Selections by Professor N. A. Tonoff and His Concert Orchestra.
Christmas Music.
Programme.
1. Nazareth (Gounod).
2. Ave Maria (Gounod).
3. Silent Night (Gruber).

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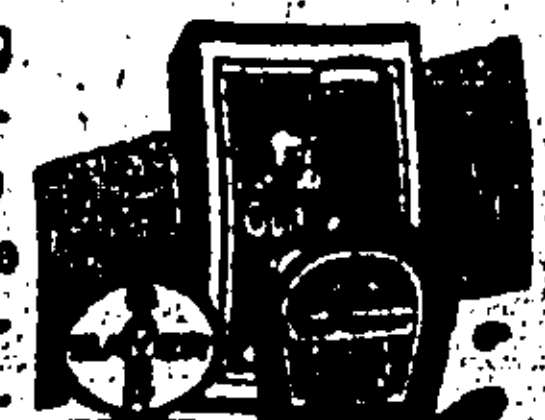
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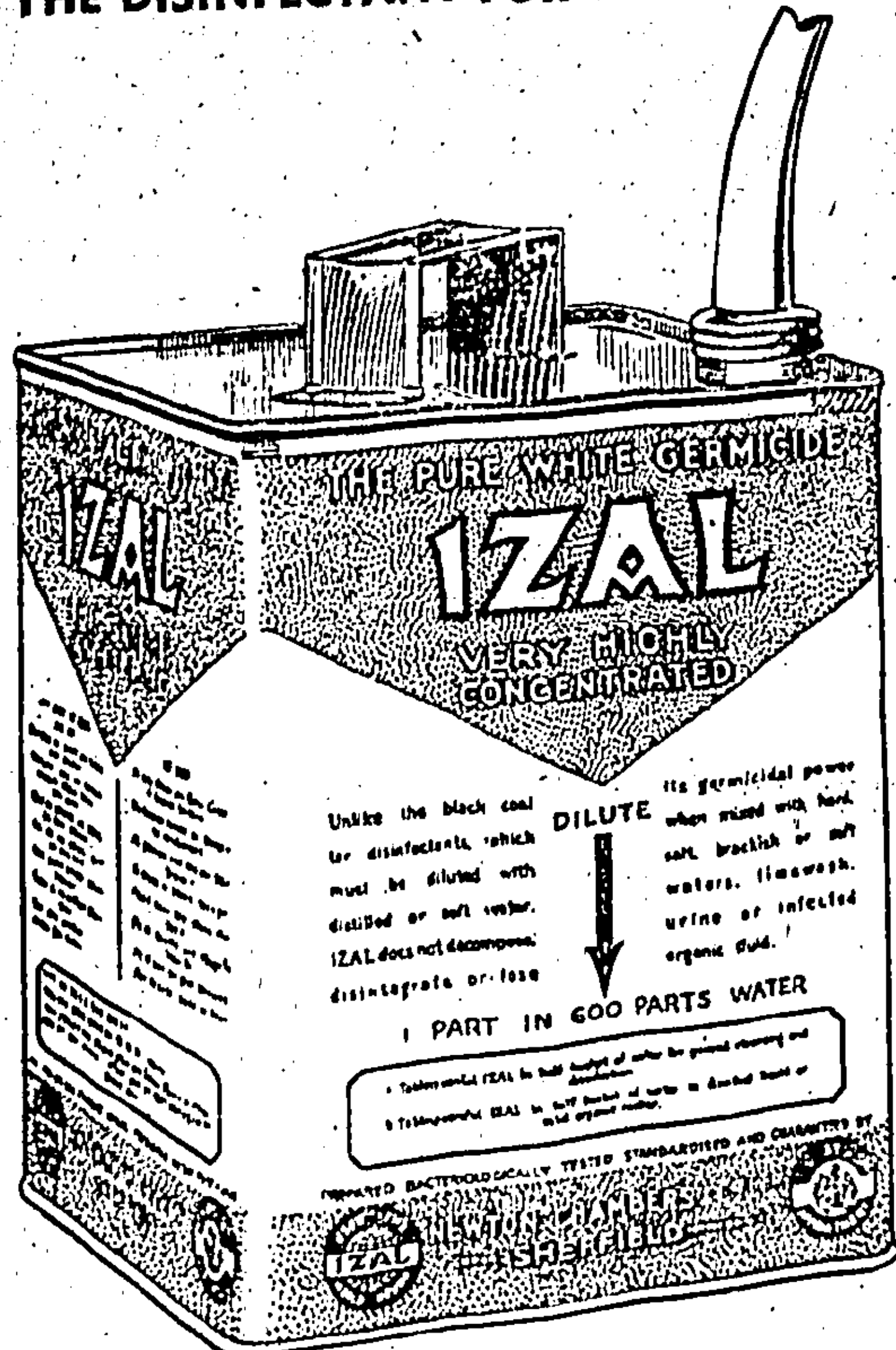
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4. The Star of Bethlehem (S. Adams).
5. O Holy Night (S. Adams).
6. O Little Town of Bethlehem (Redner).
Interval.
7. We Three Kings of the Orient (Hopkins).
8. Adagio Fideles (Hoadings).
9. Holy Spirit, Light Divine (Gottschalk).
10. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Willis).
11. Capriccio Catalan (Albenis).
12. Aguerre (Franco).
10-12 midnight.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management.
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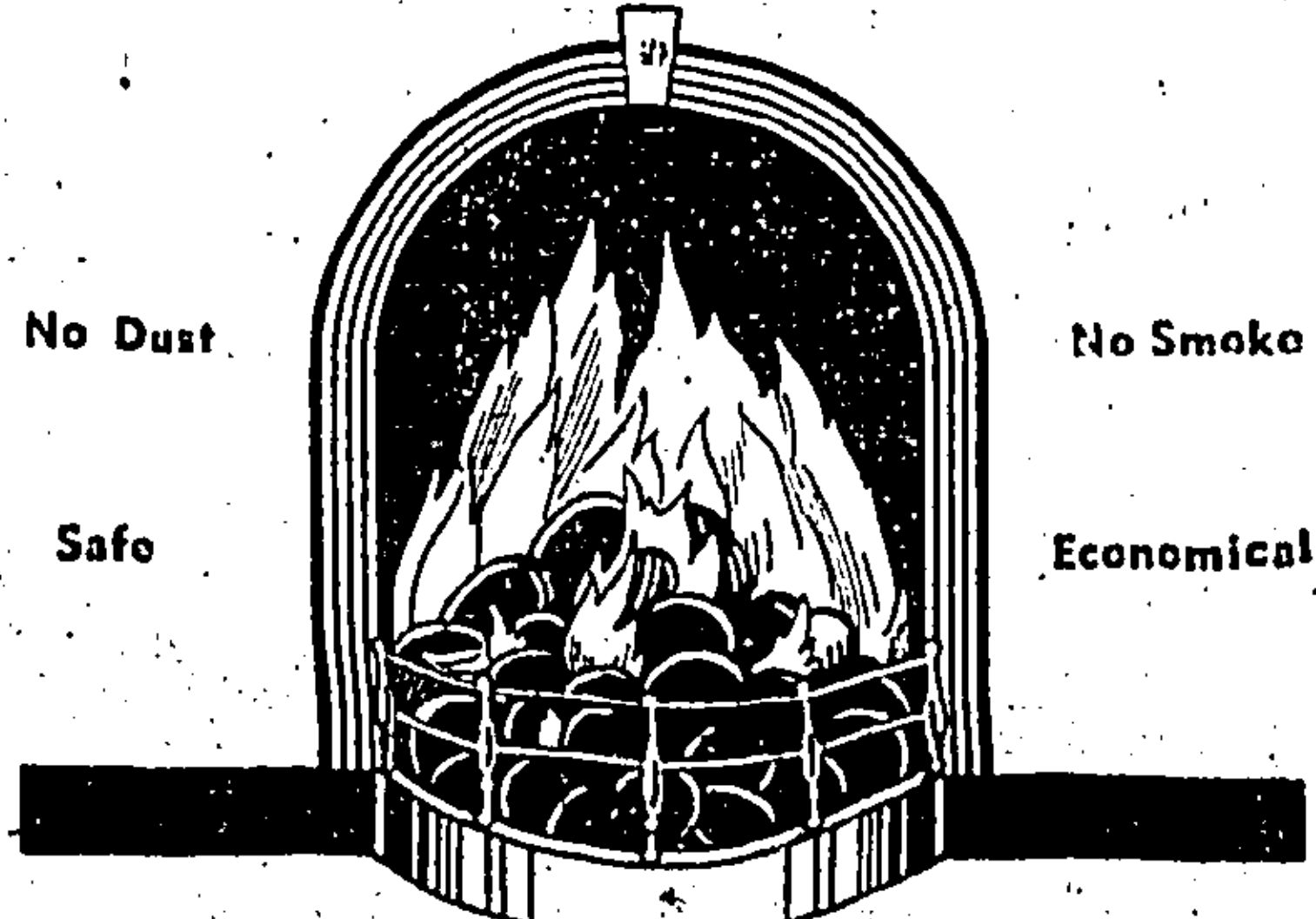
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TEXT OF SILVER PROCLAMATION**EAST'S BUYING POWER**

The full text of President Roosevelt's proclamation reads:

"Whereas by Paragraph 2, Section 43, Title III of the Act of Congress approved on May 12, 1933, the President was authorized by proclamation to fix the weight of the gold dollar in grains nine-tenths fine, and also to fix the weight of the silver dollar in grains nine-tenths fine, at a definite fixed ratio in relation to the gold dollar, at such amounts as he finds necessary from his investigations to stabilize domestic prices or to protect currencies and to provide for the unlimited coinage of such gold and silver at the ratio so fixed,

"And whereas from the investigations made by me, I find it necessary in aid of the stabilization of domestic prices, and in accordance with the policy and programme authorized by Congress, which is now being administered, and to protect our foreign commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies, that the price of silver be enhanced and stabilized,

London Agreement.

"And whereas the resolution presented by the delegation of the United States was unanimously adopted by the World Economic Conference on July 20, 1933 by the representatives of sixty-six Governments, which substantially provided that the said Governments should abandon the policy and practice of melting up, or debasing silver coins, that low-valued silver currency should be replaced by silver coins, that no legislation should be enacted that would deprecate the value of silver,

"And whereas, a separate supplemental agreement, entered into at the instance of the representatives of the United States between China, India, and Spain, the large holders and users of silvers, and Australia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and the United States, the chief producers of silver, in which China agreed not to dispose of any silver from melting up or debasement of silver coins, and India agreed not to dispose of over 35,000,000 ounces of silver per annum for four years, commencing on January 1, 1934, and Spain agreed not to dispose of more than 5,000,000 ounces of silver annually in the said period, and both agreed thereafter to subject themselves to the general resolution adopted by the World Economic Conference,

Producers' Promise.

"And whereas in consideration of such limitation it was agreed that the Governments of the five producing countries should each absorb from the mines of their respective countries a certain amount of silver, the total to be absorbed by the producing countries being 35,000,000 ounces per annum during the four years commencing January 1, 1934, that such silver, so absorbed would be retained by each of the respective countries for four years, to be used for coinage or currency reserves or otherwise to be kept off the world market for such a period, it was understood that from the total of 35,000,000 ounces, the United States would absorb annually at least 24,421,410 ounces of silver produced in the United States for four years.

"Now, therefore, finding it proper to co-operate with other Governments and necessary to assist in increasing and stabilizing domestic prices, and to augment the purchasing power of the peoples of silver-using countries, and to protect our foreign commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies and to carry out the understanding of the sixty-six Governments that adopted the resolution referred to above;

Internal Purchases.

"By virtue of the power vested in me by the Act of Congress above cited, and other legislation designed for national recovery, and by virtue of all other authority vested,

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America do proclaim and direct each United States coinage mint to receive for coinage into standard silver dollars any silver which such mint, subject to the regulations prescribed hereunder by the Secretary of the Treasury, is satisfied is mined subsequently to the date of this proclamation from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

"The Director of a Mint, with the voluntary consent of the owner, shall deduct and retain of such silver so received, 50 per cent as seigniorage and for the services of the United States Government relative to the coinage and delivery of the silver dollars.

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"Fifty per cent of such silver so deducted shall be retained as bullion by the Treasury and shall not be disposed of prior to January 31, 1937, except for the coinage of United States coins.

"The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe regula-

tions to carry out the purposes of this proclamation.

"Such regulations contain provisions substantially similar to the provisions contained in the regulations made pursuant to the Act of Congress, dated April 23, known as the Pittman Act, with such changes as determine the prescribing of how silver mined after the date of this proclamation from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof shall be identified.

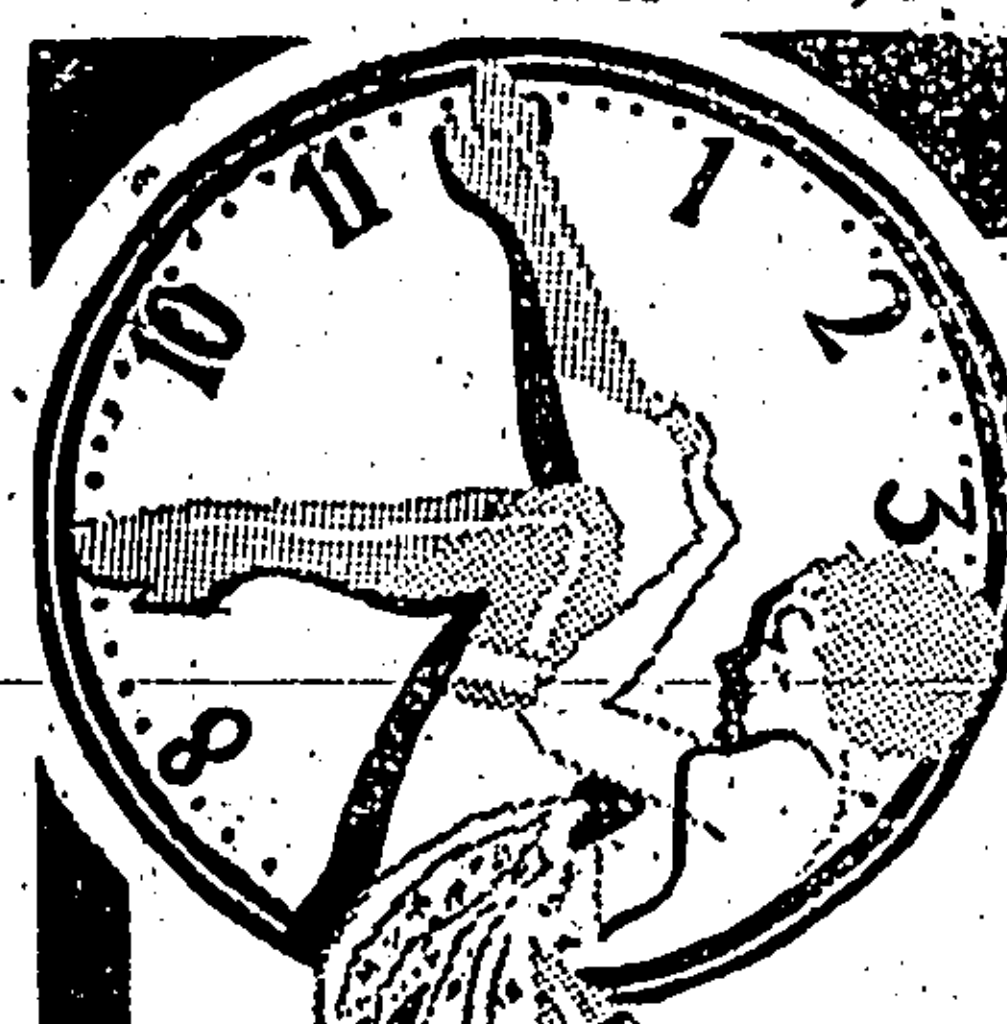
"This proclamation shall remain in force until December 31, 1937, unless repealed or modified by Act of Congress or by subsequent proclamation.

"The present ratio in weight for fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall be maintained until changed by further order or proclamation.

"Notice is hereby given that I reserve the right to revoke or modify this proclamation as the interests of the United States may require."—Renter.

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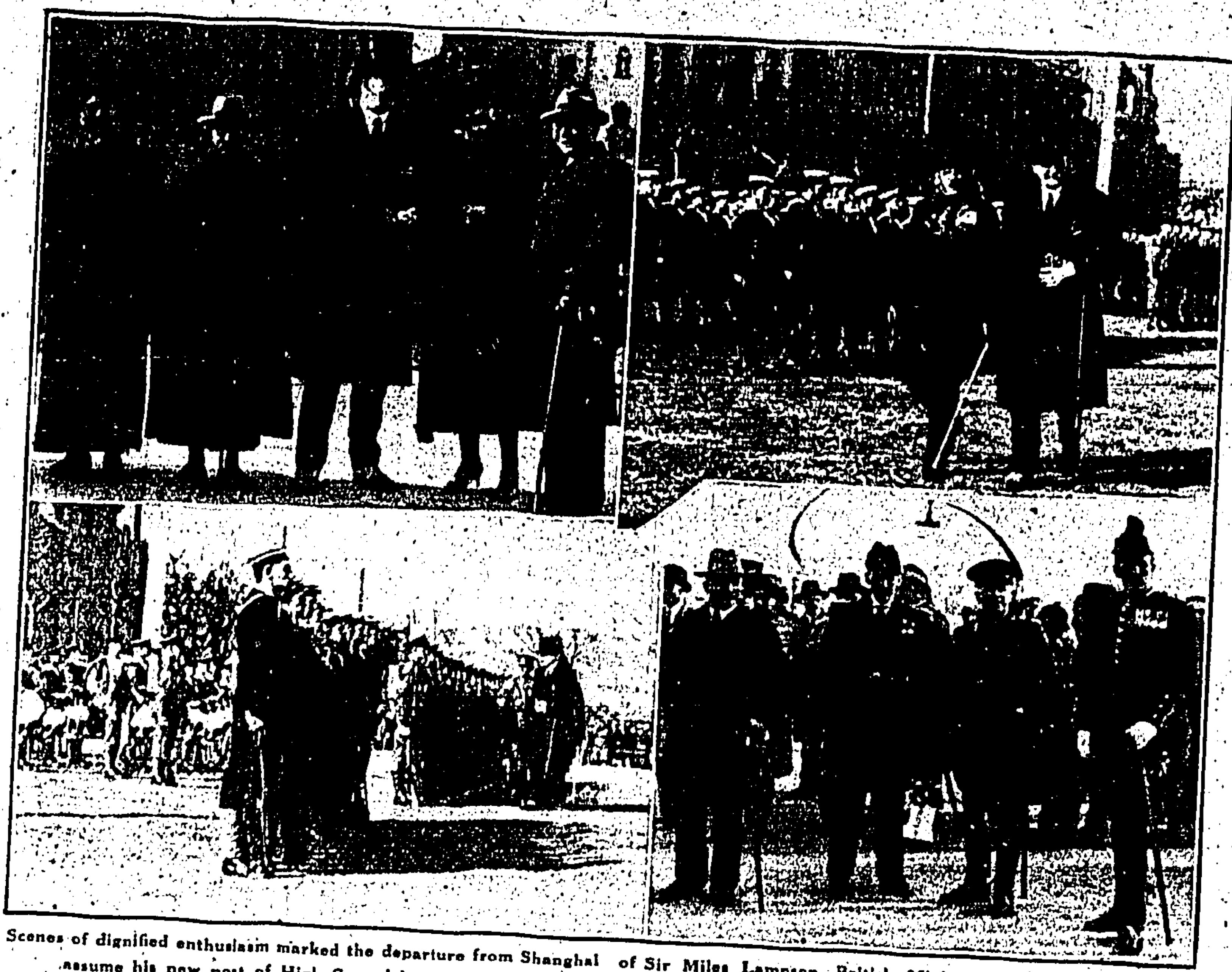
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RECENT EVENTS IN SHANGHAI SHOWN IN PICTURES.



Scenes of dignified enthusiasm marked the departure from Shanghai of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, en route to assume his new post of High Commissioner of Egypt and the Sudan. Photos show the ceremonies marking the occasion.



Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, Commandant of the British Forces in Shanghai, paying a return call on Rear-Admiral S. Uno, new Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Force.



Mr. Goro Morishima, chief of the first section of the Asiatic Affairs Department of the Foreign Ministry, (right) has arrived in Shanghai for a brief study of the political trends in China.



Shown above is an action picture of the New Symphony Orchestra of Tokyo playing under the direction of Maestro Mario Paci of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. This view was taken at the 132nd Subscription Concert in the large Hibiya Public Hall.



Pictures taken on the occasion of the departure from Shanghai of the 2nd Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.



The field of fifty competitors who lined up to take part in the 1933 Shanghai International Walk, just before starting from near the corner of Carter and Bubbling Well Roads.



The Marquis and Marchioness Marconi, who arrived in Shanghai from Nanking in the company of Signor Boscarelli, Italian Minister, and Signorina Boscarelli, are shown above.



Mr. Harold Lloyd and his family leaving England after a tour of Europe, and bound for Hollywood.



His Excellency Monsignor Haoulsee, Vicar Apostolic of Kiangsu, shown directing a service in memory of an early Chinese follower of the Catholic Church, Dr. Paul Siu.



Mayor Wu Teh-chen, who formally opened the 1933 Radio Exhibition in Shanghai, is shown above being presented by Mr. A. J. Hughes, Vice-President of the China Broadcast Association.

HEATH & WONG SUSPENDED FOR REST OF SEASON

CLUB AND NAVY MAKE CHANGES

HILL TO TAKE UP FAVOURITE POSITION

MCCLURG DROPS OUT OF THE NAVY ELEVEN

WALES' CHARITY CUP TEAM REMAINS UNCHANGED

(By "Veritas").

This is the season, we are reminded, when it is "better to give than to receive." I don't know how local footballers are going to work out this precept, but I suggest that perhaps the first five teams in the first division get together and agree to lose their matches this afternoon! This sounds fantastic, yet actually they could afford to do it and nobody's position would be affected.

South China, the Lincolns, St. Joseph's Borderers and Navy are all playing teams who cannot seriously jeopardise their championship chances. If such an unlikely thing as all five teams losing should happen it would make comparatively little difference to the championship race.

However, we must expect a normal course of events. Rugby claims have robbed the Club of L. G. Robertson, and this has meant another reshuffling of the team to meet the Borderers.

Desmond Hynes has been shifted up to the half back line, and Hill sent to the rearward to partner Strange. Dominy returns to the inside right position. Even this is a good line-up. Hill will be perfectly at home and Hynes is so fond of playing well up the field when at back, that he should not feel unduly out of place among the intermediates. Dominy has now had sufficient experience with the Club to pull his weight in the forward line.

If the Club forwards can work out and play to a set plan of attack, it is quite conceivable that the Borderers will lose at least one point. Much depends on the way the spirit moves Ernest Strange. I would remind him that Bickford is a player who can, as good as anybody else, and better than most, turn a forward pass into goal. In other words, don't expect Bickford to do his own fetching as well as carrying.

Kowloon have brought in Everest, their second eleven centre-half to the right half position against the Police. Otherwise the team remains as usual, with Cord, Willis and Jones forming the defence, Everest, Yeomans and Bliss constituting the half back line, and V. White, Lewis, Timberlake, Elliott and Blake the attack.

Here is a line up which should be good enough to beat the Police. But I fear that by Monday we shall still be trying to fathom why that promise was not fulfilled. Frankly I find Kowloon an impossible subject for preview.

WALES MAKE NO CHANGES.

Although Podmore is playing this afternoon against the Club, he will not appear in Wales' team to oppose England on Christmas Day, and the Welsh eleven will remain the same as that which trounced Scotland.

McClurg, the clever Navy left half is not turning out during the next three matches, Mitchell of H.M.S. Kent being his successor. The Navy team for to-day, which is published below, will also do service in the Lat Yau Cup against the Civilian on December 30, and against the Army in the Sells Charity match next Thursday.

Here are some of the week-end teams.

First Division

Club:—Rodger: Hill and S. Strange; Hynes, Skinner and A. Duncan; Fowler, Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Kowloon:—Cord: Willis and Jones; Everest, Yeomans, and Bliss; V. White, Lewis, Timberlake, Elliott and Blake.

Borderers:—Smith: Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Podmore and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Fortey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

South China:—Wong Wing: Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun; Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Young Shui-yick, Ip Chuan-lan, Fung King-chung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qun-tong.

Recreio:—E. Marques: Silva Netto and Bowen; J. Goncalves, N. Delgado and W. Maher; A. Mc-

Committee Take Serious View of Football Fracas



This picture illustrates the various points raised by Willie Smith in his billiards article to-day. It will be noticed that his right arm is held closely to his body and that he sights right down the cue as explained below.

YOUR CORRECT CUE ACTION SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS

To-day, the correct cue action is discussed by Willie Smith, the famous English billiards champion in another of his exclusive articles for the "Telegraph." The accompanying photograph will assist readers to appreciate the various points raised by the champion.

Of all the points in Billiards, cue action is the most important after the cue grip. Observe my method and you will see the cue is held in line between the eyes. This gives the advantage of using both eyes in sighting for the stroke. A great advantage, making for correct and accurate cue delivery.

Again, note that I hold the cue tightly against my body. In fact so tightly it is held there that even though my preliminary swinging is

reduced to a minimum, and though for most winning hazards I merely sight the ball and fire, through the motion of the cue gliding backwards and forwards when aiming for the stroke my waistcoat is worn quite glossy.

KEEP BODY STEADY. Holding the cue against the body is a wonderful aid to straight cue delivery. But perfect poise and absolute steadiness must not be forgotten. If the body is absolutely steady accurate cue action is an easy matter.

The run-through stroke is another one in which the cue must go well through. Otherwise the cue ball will stop or "come away." There is no game in the world where correct methods are needed more than in Billiards. Correct cue-grip, cue-action and body-poise, are just as essential in Billiards as correct grip, stance and follow-through in Golf.

NEXT WEEK'S CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

FOR FAMILY OF P.O. SELLS

ARMY TO PLAY NAVY AT SOOKUNPOO

(By "Veritas").

Both the Navy and Army are turning out strong sides next Thursday for the charity football match on behalf of the family of Petty Officer Sells, who was killed on the Preticus of September 16, when he was crushed by a torpedo.

The match, which is being staged at Sookunpoo, should attract a large attendance, as apart from the most deserving cause behind it, spectators will have the opportunity of seeing the best local Services talent in action.

ARMY XI.

The Army are turning out the following:

Combey (R. Artillery)
Allen (R. Artillery)
Morrison (Borderers)
Dudley (Lincolns)
Podmore (Borderers)
Cork (Lincolns)
Mathias (Borderers)
Harris (Borderers)
McWade (Argylls)
Hilday (Lincolns)
Hocquard (Lincolns).

Reserves will be:—Pardoe (R.A.), Greenhields (R.A.), Higgins (Lincolns), Baldry (Lincolns) and Mullane (Borderers).
Lieut. Hocquard will captain the team.

NAVY TEAM.

The Navy side is:
Liddington
James
West
Purkins
McGuire
Mitchell
Hudspeth
Smith
Langmead
Barnett
Skinner.

The reserves selected are:—Heath and Sayer.

ROLL UP PLEASE!

Already considerable assistance has been given the organisers in an effort to make this a bumper success. The ball has been donated by Ah Hing, the Naval contractor, the posters have been printed by Ye Olds Printers and the cost of the printing has been borne by the Hotel Cecil. Thanks to the kindness of the Treasury, the en-



Leonarda Gavia's New Title

PLAYS BRILLIANT TENNIS TO WIN

Manila, Dec. 19.
Leonardo Gavia, Jr., who will be remembered in Hongkong for his exhibitions with Pollin at the K.C.C. this year carried off the Metropolitan tennis singles honours yesterday afternoon by defeating Rodrigo Diaz, of the Laong Lawn Tennis Club in the finals to the tune of 6-3, 6-3 and 6-3. By winning the Metropolitan net title, Gavia is now sporting around two championships, one of which, the national net crown he will have to defend in the forthcoming national tennis tournament.

Lope Yngayo, the Visayan net ace was last year's Metropolitan champion. He turned professional this year, and was forced to remain out of competition. Gavia wrested the national net championship from him last year.

Gavia's mighty kills and superb volleying spelled disaster for Rodrigo Diaz in their titular encounter yesterday. A small, but appreciative crowd of tennis fans was on hand to witness the spectacular tennis battle between these two rivals.

Diaz started the play confidently hoping to upset the national net champion, and succeeded in winning the first game of the initial set. As the battle pro-

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DECISION AFTER LONG DELIBERATION

STAMPING OUT FIGHTING ON FOOTBALL FIELDS

SEASON'S TOLL OF SUSPENDED PLAYERS REACHES SEVEN

(By "Veritas").

Wong Mee-shun, idol of the Chinese football followers, and Private Heath, the Lincolns' clever goalkeeper will take no further part in football this season.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee last night, they were suspended from participating in any further football under the aegis of the Hongkong Football Association for the remainder of the 1933-34 season.



Wong.

This was the sequel to the amazing scenes which featured last Sunday's needle league match between South China and the Lincolns. Hot tempers were prominent throughout the match and ugly incidents culminated in Heath and Wong joining in a stand-up fight.

The referee had to caution Cork, Li Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai, and the final affair was the attempt on the part of Chinese spectators to storm the playing pitch a few minutes from the end, when the Lincolns were leading 2-1, by which score they finally won.

SEVEN SUSPENSIONS.

Seven first division players have now been given marching orders.

INTERPORT COMMITTEE IN DILEMMA?

The Interport Selection Committee should have met last night, but owing to the length of time spent over the Heath-Wong Mee-shun affair, the meeting was postponed.

I learn from reliable sources that the Committee are now confronted with an unexpected development which may place them in a dilemma. Incidentally Allen, the Artillery right back, is now more than likely to be able to go to Shanghai if selected.

THEY'RE DOING IT IN SHANGHAI AS WELL.

Fights between football players are apparently not confined to local games. The following is culled from the Shanghai Times of last Monday.

Following fighting between several of the opposing players in a Chinese Football League match between the Chinese Post Office and the Tung Hwa Club yesterday on the China Athletic Field the referee stopped the game.

On account of some misunderstanding during the first half of the contest several players got into an argument at interval and then exchanged blows.

Under suspension, and Underwood of the Borderers, who has served his suspension period so far as the Association is concerned is still out of football.

Wulden of the East Lanes and Lai Kwok-chui of the Athletic are under a three months sentence. Thomas of the Navy does not come out of his suspension until January 2.

for fighting since the beginning of the season. Five of them are

Referee Flogged And Kicked

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL MATCH UPROAR

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

Bleeding in several parts of the body and sustaining internal injuries as a result of kicks, fists and blows from flag-poles wielded by a rowdy element of Chiao Tung University students, W. T. Sung, one of the leading soccer referees of the Chinese Referees' Association and the Referees' Society of Shanghai, left the 'Varsity field on Siccawei Road yesterday under a heavy escort of sympathizers, some of whom were also molested by the hot-headed collegians.

The incident took place immediately after an important match between the Chinan University and the Chiao Tung University in the Kiangnan inter-collegiate football.

MOBBED REFEREE'S INJURIES.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.
W. T. Sung, the referee who was mobbed by the students of the Chiao Tung University on Saturday in a Kiangnan inter-collegiate match at the Chiao Tung Ground, underwent a medical examination yesterday. It is learnt that the victim, besides suffering from bruises caused by blows and kicks, has some trouble in the left ear. He has been advised to be examined by a specialist.

championship. Chinan won the match by one goal to nil, the solitary point being scored through a penalty kick in the early part of the contest.

Before Sung had walked off the playing field, hundreds of students headed by leaders of the cheering

squad swarmed around and attacked him.

Seeing the imminent mob attack, Sung took to his heels, and ran towards the side allotted for the Chinan students. Unfortunately he was afforded little protection there, but some outside spectators did a piece of heroic work in attempting to shield the victim.

Dr. K. Y. Doo, skipper of the Tung Hwa Football Club, Dr. C. C. Xiong, chairman of the Kiangnan inter-collegiate athletic body, and a couple of others pushed through the over-excited crowd and pulled the referee out of the danger zone but unfortunately harm had already been done.

FLOGGED, KICKED AND PUNCHED.

The referee was kicked, trampled, flogged and punched by the unruly mob.

After leaving the Chiao Tung University, the referee was taken to the St. Luke's Hospital for a medical examination which revealed that he was hurt in the head, arms and in the abdomen, and will probably be laid up for a fortnight. (Continued on Page 21.)



LEO DIEGEL

DIEGEL'S GREAT GOLF

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 17.
Leo Diegel won the California open golf title here to-day, shooting 282 for 72 holes, six under par for the course. He finished at nightfall with a sparkling 69 for the final round, leading by four strokes.

Olin Dutra and Ty Laffoon were tied for second with cards of 286 each. Willie Hunter was fourth with 287 and Ben Coltrin fifth with 288.

John Dawson of Chicago was the low amateur contender, requiring 295 for the four rounds.

entertainment tax on the admission charge is being refunded.

It is now up to the sporting community to do their part and to make certain that a record crowd attends the matter which will kick off at Sookunpoo at 4 o'clock on Thursday next.

Tickets can be obtained from most of the leading sports clubs and hotels, and from Anderson's Music Store, Messrs. Moutrie and Messrs. Tamm Pook.

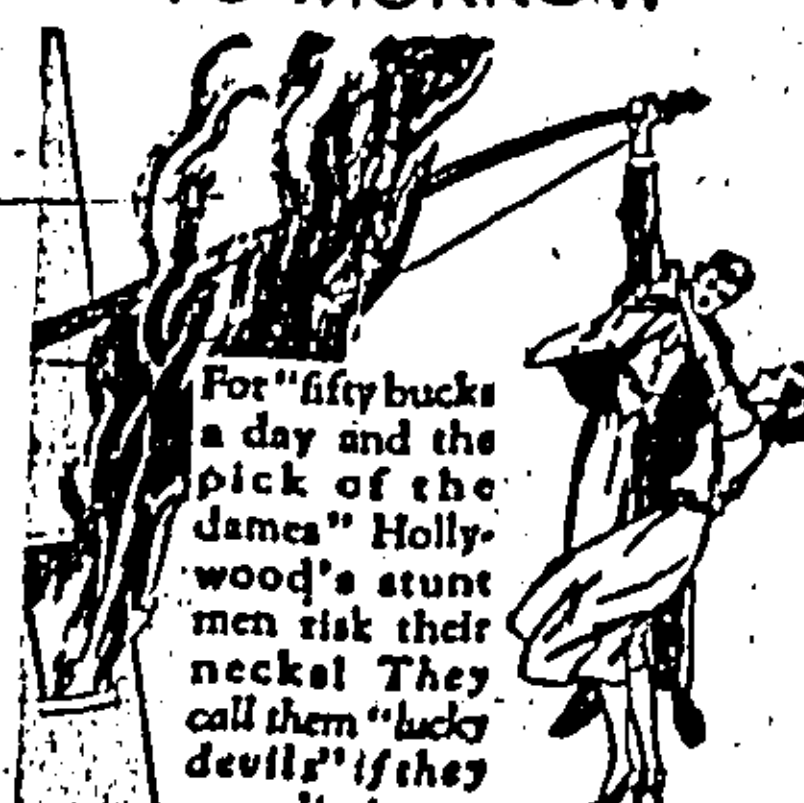
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DISEASES CHECKED.

League Bureau's Work
Of Prevention.

SEAPORTS WARNED.

Geneva, Dec. 12.
Fearful diseases are being stamp-
ed out and travellers saved from ap-
palling dangers in the Orient through
wireless control of plagues and pests,
a report from the League's Eastern
Health Bureau states.

It is estimated that thousands of
lives are being saved through the
quiet co-operation of health and port
authorities with the Eastern Bureau
at Singapore, by means of wireless
and cable services.

Weekly health returns are collect-
ed, examined and co-ordinated from
all over the East, from Vladivostok
to as far into the Pacific as the
Hawaiian Islands or from Alexandria
to New Zealand, before being
transmitted in code from the power-
ful wireless station of the Govern-
ment of Indo-China at Saigon.

Plagues Checked.

New York would suffer severely
from plagues from the East unless
there was a proper intelligence
system more rapid than any methods
of modern transportation, according
to health experts here.

The League's wireless messages
from Saigon are picked up by 163
ports in the Eastern hemisphere.
They warn luxury liners that there
is an outbreak of typhoid at their
next port of call or inform port
authorities that half the crew of a
ship proceeding to Tsingtau are in-
fected with cholera.

The League's messages are wire-
lessed daily from Malabar in the
Dutch East Indies, to meet require-
ments of ships' masters, who want to
know the prevalence of diseases in
ports.



Here is a troupe of girls who as support to Law Ayres and Lillian
Harvey, in the brilliant film "My Weakness", which is the Christmas
offering of the King's Theatre, starting to-morrow. (Sunday).

Close Knit System.

Some eastern ports including the
port of Seychelles no longer require
ships to carry Bills of Health, owing
to the regular arrival of the Singa-
pore Bureau's messages.

The east coast of Africa picks
up the messages transmitted from
Saigon, from its wireless station at
Tananarive which re-transmits them
along the African coast and to ships
at sea. The Tokyo station also re-
transmits the Saigon messages as do
the wireless stations at Hongkong,
Karachi, Madras, and Shanghai.

In the days of sailing ships there
was far less danger of diseases
spreading rapidly from one continent
to another, as plagues and pests
might easily do to-day if it were not
for wireless and cable services that
work night and day keeping the
health authorities informed of dan-
ger spots.

Tracking Disease.

The rapidly with which diseases
are tracked down is described in
the Singapore Bureau's report: "It
is now possible to insure that every

public health administration in the
East knows within a few hours of
the occurrence of any fresh outbreak
of plague, cholera, and smallpox."
Every health administration knows
the state of health of each of the
163 ports from which information is
received.

As soon as the Singapore Bureau
discovers the "first cases" of an
epidemic, it sends an urgent mes-
sage to Geneva and Paris which
are in touch with the world's health
administrations. The information is
immediately cabled and wireless to
all ports having trade relations with
those in which the first cases having
appeared and thus gives the health
authorities warning of the potential
danger.

The Singapore Bureau keeps the
closest watch on ships carrying
pilgrims to Mecca and other places of
worship.

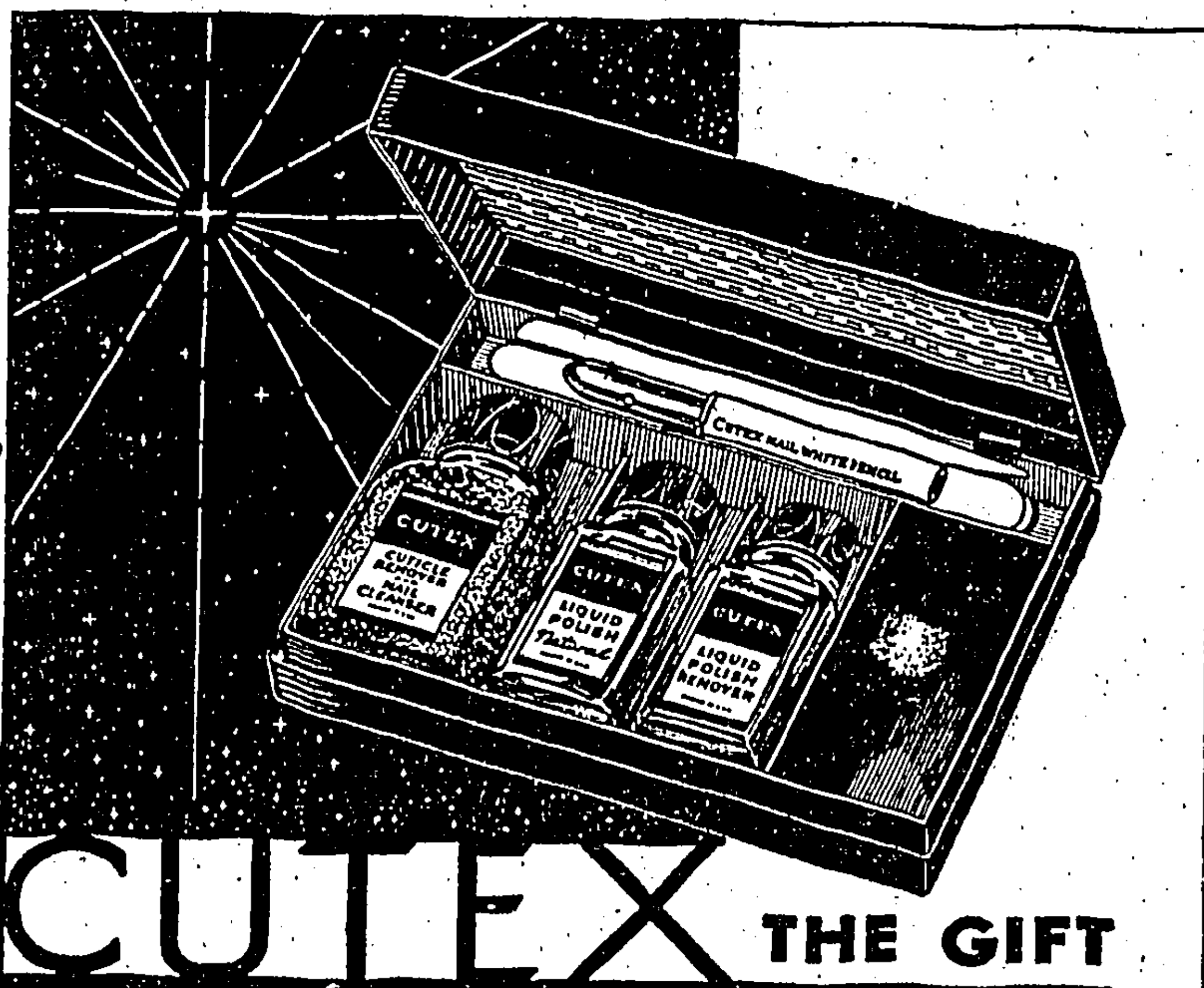
The Singapore Bureau is support-
ed by countries within its area, in-
cluding the Philippine Islands which
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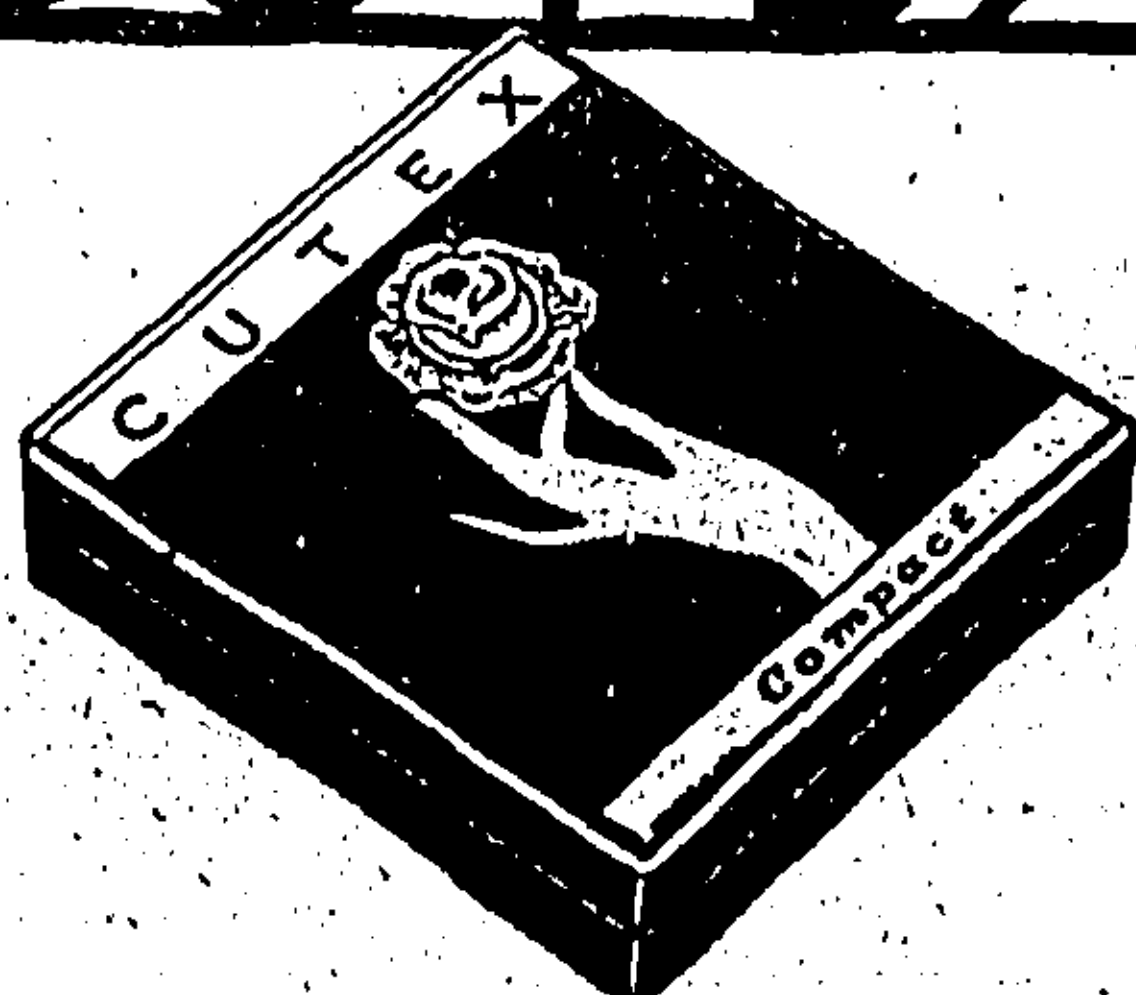
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11. Roast Quail on Toast.
12. Roast Turkey and Ham.
13. Roast Potatoes.
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lover?
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outside the home?



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**STIFFKEY CASE
SEQUEL****Move To Restrict
Press Reports****CHURCH ASSEMBLY'S "YES"**

When a clergyman is accused of immoral conduct, should publication of details of the evidence heard in the Consistory Court be restricted?

This question, an echo of the Stiffkey case of July, 1932, has been debated by the Church Assembly and the answer given is "Yes."

A proposal calling for the preparation of a measure to restrict the publication of reports of such proceedings was carried by what the Archbishop of Canterbury described as a considerable majority.

The next step, it is understood, will be to draw up a measure extending the application of the Judicial Proceedings Act, 1926 (passed to prevent the publication

of full details of Divorce Court evidence) to cases in which a clergyman is accused of an "immoral act, or immoral conduct or habit."

This will be submitted to the Church Assembly, probably at its next session, and it will then come up for debate once more.

Committee's Proposal

The proposal to restrict reports of such cases was recommended in the Majority Report of a committee set up after the Stiffkey proceedings, with the Bishop of Malmesbury as chairman.

When the Bishop rose to present the Majority Report he spoke from the same place on the platform at Church House as the witnesses occupied during the hearing of the Stiffkey case. Points in his speech were:

"Any suggestion that there are to be secret trials is quite unfounded."

In one great city in America the only English news reported on one day was news relating to the Stiffkey case.

I do not think that at the moment we are prepared to trust the Press to be the custodians of public morality in this country, and I do not think that the Press itself would desire that.

"I am not blaming the journalists for from what I know of them I should say that they would welcome this measure."

"Some Wretched Woman"

Other speakers who took part in the debate included:

Canon Anthony Deane, of Windsor: "Supposing a person has been blackmailed and attacked by some wretched woman with a diseased imagination. That case would be tried in open court, and you may be quite sure that the parishioners would be there to listen. But nauseous details are not going to be broadcast in the daily and weekly Press all over the country."

Rev. C. B. Mortlock, author of the Minority Report on the subject: "If a clergyman were acquitted in the circumstances now proposed there would be a million tongues saying: 'You bet there is something in it; there is no smoke without fire.'"

The Dean of Chichester: "The longer the account of the trial the more completely muddled the public is as to who is right and who is wrong. The more I read of trials the less I understand them."

Lord Hugh Cecil

Lord Hugh Cecil was against the proposed measure.

Referring to the Judicial Proceedings Act relating to divorce, he said: "I used to be in favour of it, but it has worked very badly in relation to divorce cases, and I am sorry that it was passed."

"Supposing I were charged with a disgraceful offence of which I

**NO SLEEP FOR
8 YEARS****MAN WHO Baffles
DOCTORS**

A man who by all the laws of nature should have died years ago is still very much alive. He is Mr. William Blackburn, a rabbit breeder, of Manchester-road, Huddersfield, and doctors are baffled by his remarkable case—for he has not slept an hour since undergoing a serious operation eight years ago.

Every night he takes two morphia tablets—and sits in bed reading and smoking, but does not even doze.

When his daughter was ill recently he spent a fortnight nursing her without any rest at all. The doctors tell him not only that he should have died years ago, but that he has had enough morphia to kill several men.

was perfectly innocent. I should be sorry if every word were not reported. The more everything was known the safer I should feel.

"No doubt it does a Church harm when any of its ministers does wrong, but it is the wrong which does the harm."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, said that the discussion had been one of the best he had ever heard.

**CHEVALIER IS TIRED
OF LAUGHING****"THE DRAMA IN
MY SOUL"**

Maurice Chevalier, the film star, is tired of laughing—and looked very serious, as he revealed his secret ideal in London, after flying from Paris.

The man who has been described as a "laughing Colossus striding the English Channel" said:

"I do not believe there is a man or woman in the world who can laugh all the time. I have known sad moments in my life—moments when I could have cried. The drama in my soul wants scope on the films. I want to be more of a human being."

No Quarrel

Chevalier intends to spend his time in the next three years between Hollywood and London Film Productions, and to make one film in London and one at Hollywood in each of these years. He goes to Hollywood in January to make "The Merry Widow" film, and returns to London in the spring to start on his first British picture.

He denied that there has been any quarrel with Ernst Lubitsch, who has produced many of his films.

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A constable, noticing goods still outside the shop after closing time, flashed his lamp through the window and saw the old man, with blood over his face, staggering towards the door.

Strangely enough, all the doors were locked and bolted—the windows had been fastened.

The victim could not speak to the constable, who broke his way in; he had collapsed. He died in hospital.

His death was believed to have been due to a fall following a fit of giddiness or other illness.

Then came a dramatic message from Worthing police suggesting that death may not have been accidental.

How were his injuries caused?

When the inquest opened at Hove the coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, announced that he would adjourn it for further inquiries to be made. If he was informed that proceedings had been taken elsewhere he would again adjourn.

A Hove hospital doctor said the man had a fractured skull—which was exceptionally thin—his nose was broken, and his eyes blackened.

Mr. Charles Harold Bedford, of Crescent-road, Worthing, a nephew of the dead man, who was accompanied by another nephew from London gave evidence of identity at the inquest.

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WAR ON TOY PISTOLS

LORD TRENCHARD'S ORDER

Lord Trenchard, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, has declared war on the toy pistol by issuing an order under which All "pencil pistols" (reproduc-

tions of the refill pencil "gun" used by American gangsters) now on sale in hundreds of shops are declared prohibited weapons under the Firearms Act, 1920.

Any such pencil pistol exposed for sale or found in the possession of any person is to be seized and forwarded to the Home Office or Scotland Yard.

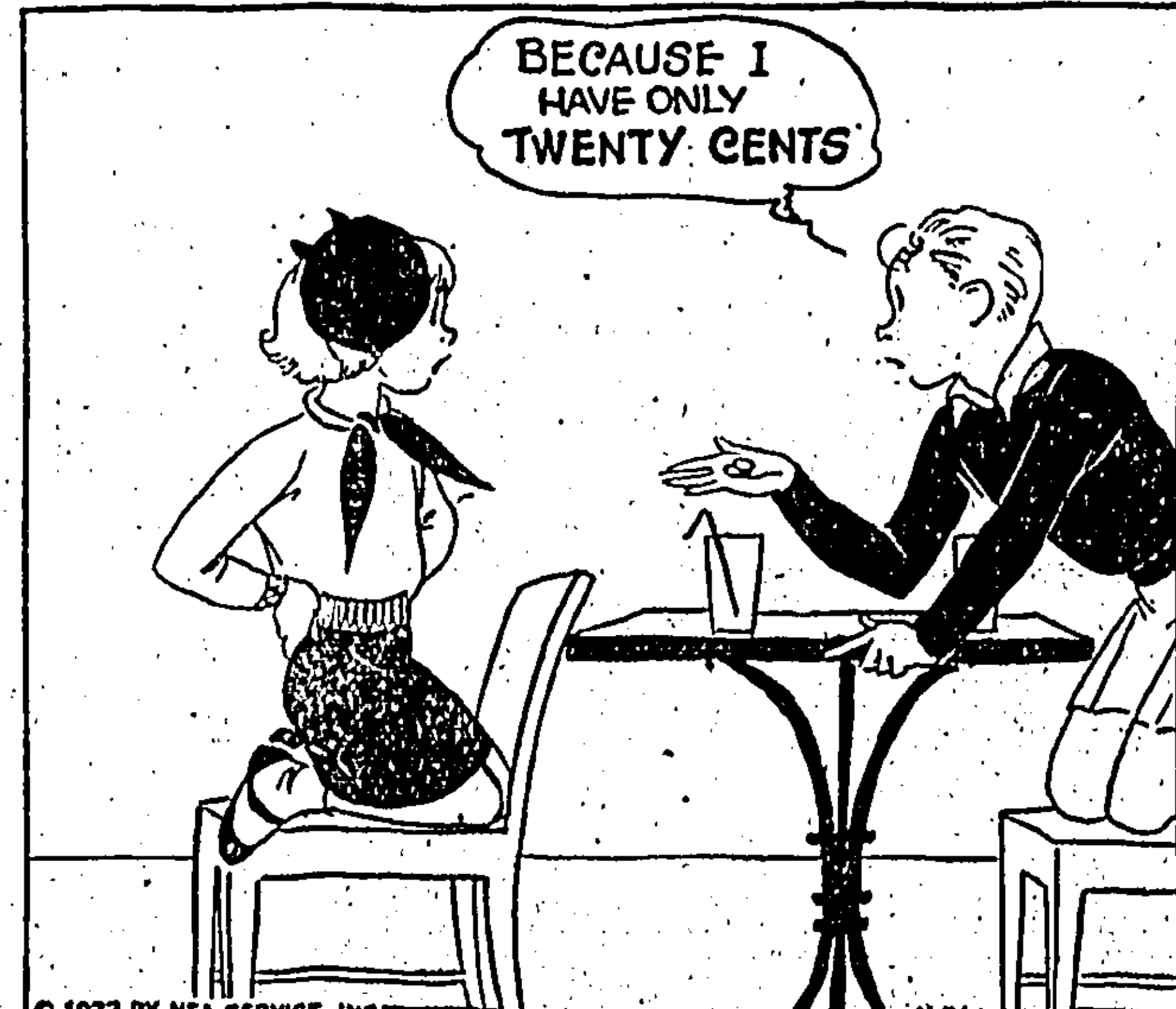
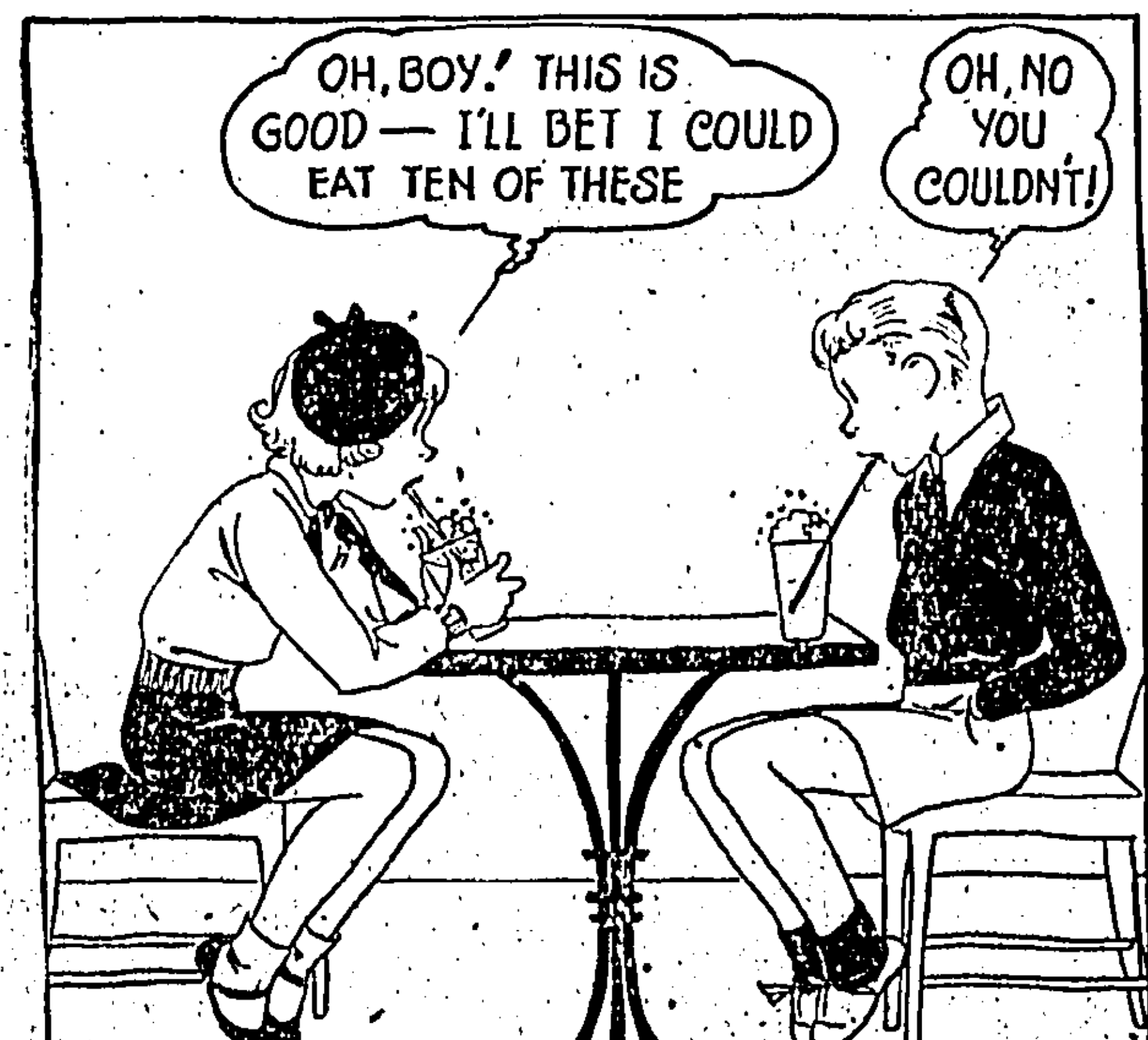
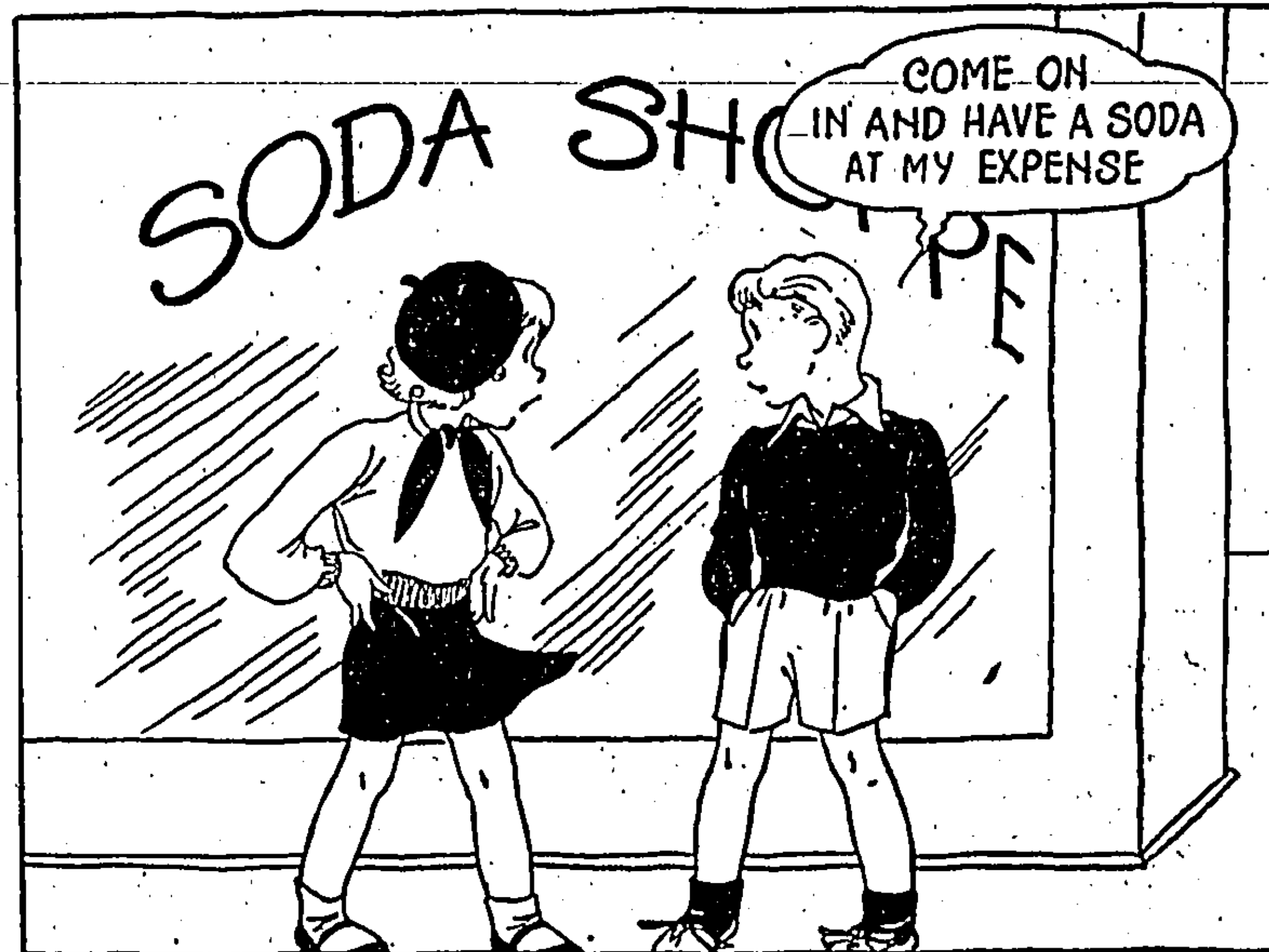
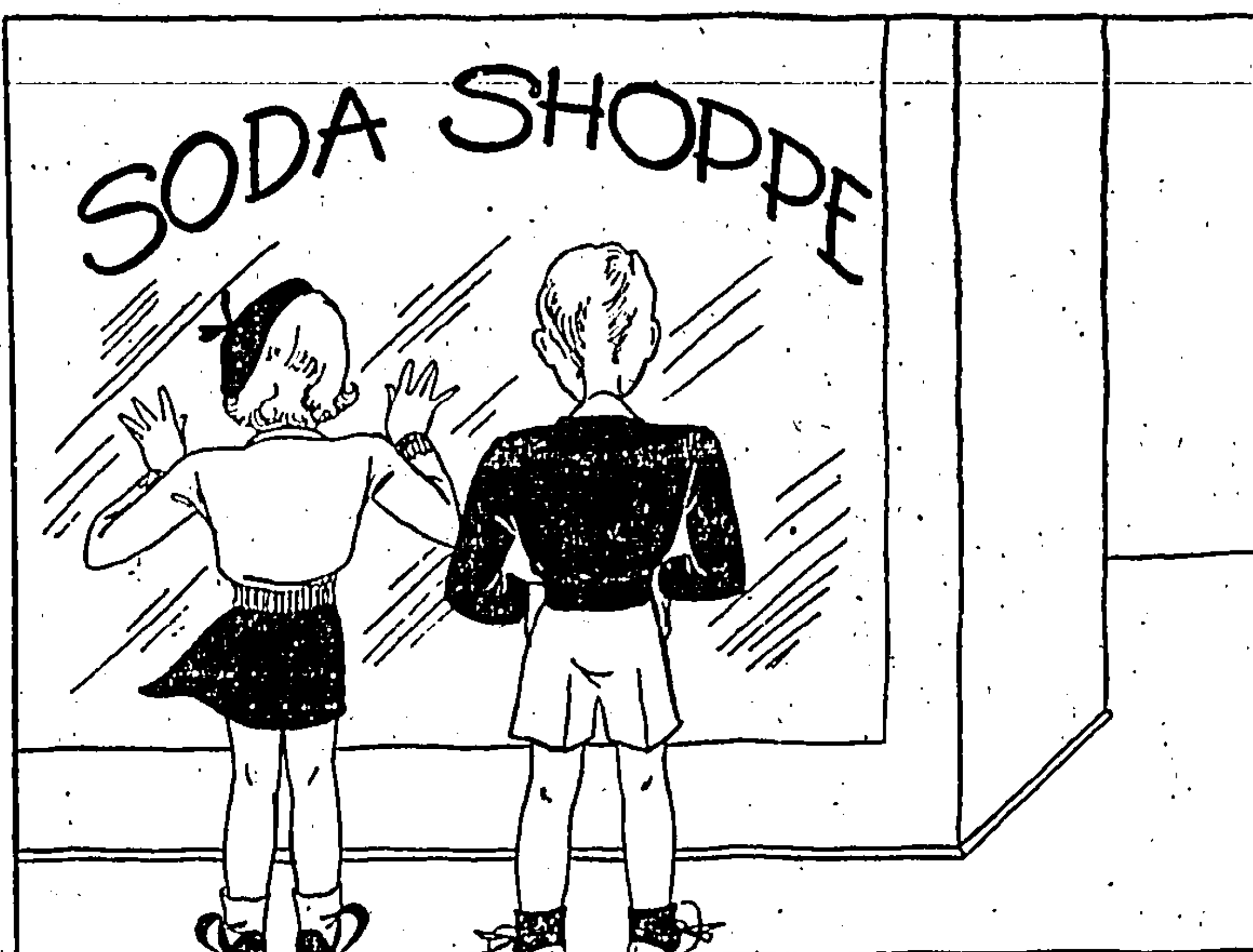
This order is made because the authorities are seriously disturbed at the menace of the cheap "toy" firearms, which may be purchased for as little as 1s. 4d., and, by the use of a drill, may be converted

into weapons which will kill at 15 feet.

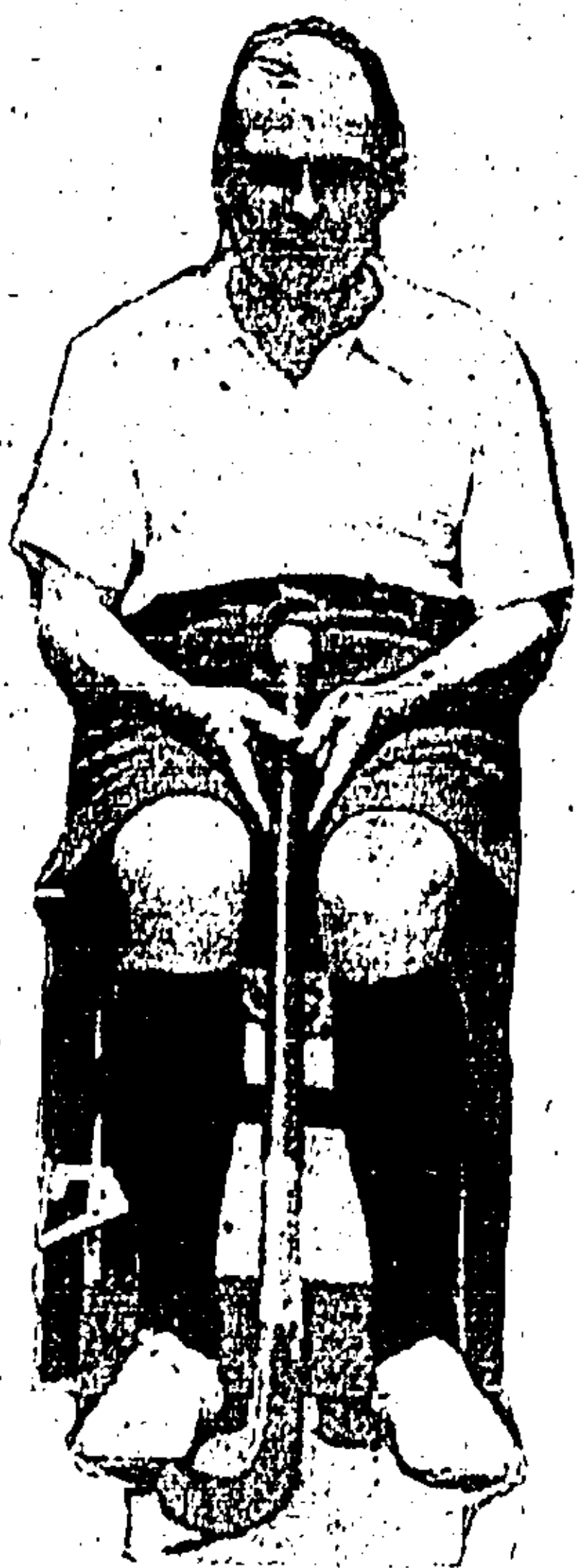
While the makers of pencil pistols have agreed to discontinue sales, a large number of these "toys" have already been distributed to firearm dealers, stores and shopkeepers.

Under the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Original Use) Bill, which received a unanimous second reading in the House of Commons recently, "gunmen" using imitation firearms to avoid arrest will be liable to 14 years' penal servitude.

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WORK OF THE HOCKEY LT. GARTHWAITE HURT



Captain W. N. Morgan of the 1st Regiment, formerly Hon. Secretary of the Army Hockey in Hongkong, who left the Colony this week.

ASSN:

AN ACTIVE 5 MONTHS

GAME BENEFITS

CAPT. MORGAN'S SUCCESSOR

By "Bully-Off"

THERE is no doubt that the present season augurs well to being the most successful in the history of the game here, and for this, credit is undeniably due to the functioning of the H. K. Hockey Association. Half the season is now over and looking back one can see evidence of its helpful influence on all sides. Although only formed in July the Association has not been idle. With the backing of all civilian and service clubs it has progressed with remarkable strides, stimulating a new interest in the game.

PERHAPS one of its most important tasks is the examination of umpires, there being at present a deplorable lack of persons qualified to take charge of a game. A game of hockey definitely needs a good umpire and before long we shall see almost every game handled by experts. This will do much to improve the standard of play and dispense with a number of the squabbles which occur from time to time in League games.

ANOTHER move made is in regard to the inauguration of interport and international games. Considerable progress has been noticed in these directions, the dates for the latter competition having been fixed for March with the finals played during Easter. It is probable that interport games will take place between Macao, Canton and Hongkong either at Chinese New Year or at Easter.

ONE regrettable incident has been the departure of the 1st Regiment for India two days ago. They take with them some of the best talent in the Colony, and the Army are losers. The Punjabis, however, who are replacing them, have a fine record on the field so the Army will be well compensated.

TO-DAY learnt that 2nd-Lieut. C. F. Royston, of the 1st Regiment, has taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary of the Army Hockey until the arrival of the Punjab Regiment.

THE Mamak Tournament continues to enjoy immense popularity, although seven teams have dropped out. Newcomers to the league were the United Hockey Club, the Hongkong Mule Corps and the 9th A. A. Battery. Owing to the date of their camp being advanced the Mule Corps had to withdraw from the tournament and it is probable that their matches already played will be cancelled.

AS far as the fortunes of the League are concerned the Radio, last year's champions, are holding their own again, but share a hundred per cent. record with the Police and the C.B.A. So far they have proved themselves the best combination in the Mamak tournament and have 43 goals to their credit with 3 against. The most surprising incident was the defeat last week-end of St. Andrew's at the hands of the Midway. This spoils the chances of the Saints' seriously attacking the claims of the C.B.A. and the Radio.

THE League table to date is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	7	7	0	0	43	3	14
C.B.A.	6	6	0	0	24	1	12
Police	5	5	0	0	17	1	10
St. Andrew's	4	3	0	1	12	4	6
United	5	3	0	2	10	7	6
R. I. T. C.	6	3	0	3	10	13	6
Midway	5	3	0	2	10	8	6
Mule Corps	2	1	5	5	3	10	5
12th. Battery	8	2	0	6	24	4	2
R. E.	5	1	1	3	7	11	3
9th. A. A.	4	1	1	2	3	13	3
Battery	4	1	0	2	3	13	2
German Club	3	1	0	2	3	13	2
R. C. Signals	7	0	0	6	3	2	1
R. A. M. C.	5	0	0	5	2	18	0

THE principal goal-getters up to the present are: Awtar Singh (Radio), 20; G. Singh (Radio), 16; W. G. Johnson (C.B.A.), 7; Perkins (Police), 6; C. C. Francis (C.B.A.), 6.



Inset Left: W. Neugebauer, who, although he was not among the first three in the recent International War in Shanghai, gave one of the best displays of the day. Inset right: T. N. Tsai, the young Chinese winner of the race, well deserved his victory. Picture shows the walkers shortly after the start of the race.

REFEREE FLOGGED & KICKED

(Continued from Page 16.)

The injury to the abdomen, it is learnt, will require a re-examination.

Owing to the importance of the match which might decide the championship of the Kiangnan inter-collegiate series, a neutral referee and linesmen were secured from the Chinese Referees' Association.

The Chinotung University, the home team, invited the members of the C. R. A. to handle the game but the riot was made by its team supporters.

The crowd attacked the official on the ground that the referee had unjustly awarded a penalty kick against the Chinotung team, the resulting goal afterwards proving to be the deciding point of the match.

In the 10th-minute of the game A. H. Zee of Chinan was tripped by the Chinotung full-back and the referee penalized the offender with the 12 yard spot kick which Zee successfully converted.

During the remainder of the contest much roughness was seen and the referee had to pull up the game time and again. There was no further scoring and the lone goal gave the visiting team the victory.

Chinan is now leading in the series with five straight wins while Chinotung is second in the standing with three victories and one defeat.

SECOND RIOT ON GROUND.

Yesterday's riot by the students was the second of which has happened in the foremost and oldest Government institution in this part of the country. About five years ago in the final match of the Kiangnan inter-collegiate between the same two teams, Chinan and Chinotung, the neutral referee from the Chinese Referees' Association, was chased off the field and mobbed by the visiting Chinan students.

The Kiangnan Athletic Body, which is composed of the eight colleges in the Province of Kiangsu, seems to have eternal trouble from the students. Last year the referee of the match played at the Fuh Tan University was ill-treated and as a result the College authority was obliged to foot the medical bill, and the ground was barred from further competition for one year.

THE Cner Clark Cup competition is more popular than ever and is the means of keeping the game going amongst the ladies. Some-what of an innovation this year was the entering of a schoolgirls' side in the competition. I refer to the C.B.S., and although they have yet to win a point they are getting that grounding by playing against experienced teams that will make them a force seriously to be considered next season.

THE principal goal scorers to date are: M. Read (Y.M.C.A.), 9; Marie Smith (C.B.A.), 1; Rogers (St. Andrew), A. Alves (Recreo "A"), 3 each; D. Miles (C.B.A.), P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Dalziel (H.K.), J. Churchill (H.K.), 2 each.

THE League Table is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Y. Ladies	2	2	0	0	13	0	4
St. Andrew's	1	1	0	0	7	0	2
Recreo "A"	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
H.K. Ladies	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
C. B. A.	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
C. B. S.	3	0	0	3	2	13	0
Recreo "B"	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

CHINA FLEET BOXING

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S CONTESTS

Last night's results in the China Fleet Boxing Championships included the semi-finals in several events, and they are set out below.

Feather Weight: Treadwell beat Kenwood, Barber beat O'Connell, Light Weight: Archer beat Cope, Ellis beat Keen.

Welter Weight: Cosens beat Aubrey, Tucker beat Harris. Middle Weight: White beat Corp, Applegate beat Woolfit.

AMATEUR.

Feather Weight: Roberts beat Muford, Jewitt beat Harris.

Welter weight: Taylor beat Barrett, Trimmings beat Coe-Smith.

The points scored to date are:—Kent 13, Suffolk 0, Berwick 26, Cumberland 10, Eagle 7, Midway and Submarines 14, 8th Destroyer Flotilla 21, Tamar and Small Ships 3.

GAVIA'S NEW TITLE

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gressed, however, Gavia steadied himself, and played superb tennis to clinch the set by the score of 6-3.

GAVIA AT HIS BEST.

The second set found Gavia playing his best, and took five games in a row. He scored several service aces, and had Diaz puzzled for a time. At 5-0, however, Diaz launched an attack which Gavia found impossible to solve and clinched three games in a row. His cross-court deliveries stunned the national champion momentarily and forced him to make mistakes. Gavia took his time, and at 6-3, he made track for the net and from there he directed his attack with a series of smashes and volleys that completely swept his opponent off his feet. He won this set at 6-3.

The third set was bitterly fought with the lead see-sawing for some time. At 3-all, Gavia proceeded to make some headway, and he finally clinched the set at 6-3.

WARSHIPS' CREWS.

H.M.S. Eagle's Cutter Wins Event.

The second cutter of H.M.S. Eagle won the R.H.K.Y.C. Trophy race yesterday afternoon.

The following is the result:

	Pos.	Points
Eagle 2nd Cutter	1	40
Veteran Whaler	2	25
Eagle 1st Whaler	3	14
Cumberland 1st Whaler	4	13
Suffolk 1st Whaler	5	12
Berwick 2nd Whaler	6	11
Cumberland 2nd Cutter	7	10
Cumberland 2nd Whaler	8	9
Cumberland 1st Cutter	9	8
Berwick 1st Whaler	10	7
Midway 1st Cutter	11	6
Eagle 2nd Whaler	12	5
Eagle 1st Cutter	13	4
Cumberland 1st Cutter	14	3
Berwick 1st Cutter	15	2
Suffolk 1st Cutter	16	1

AT RUGBY CAN'T BOWL TO-DAY

IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

ARMY FURTHER WEAKENED

(By R. Abblé)

Since I wrote my notes published yesterday I have learnt with very much regret that Lieut. C. Garthwaite has injured his ankle while playing rugby.

I understand that he will not have to stand out of the side in the Triangular Cricket Tournament match which starts to-day, but that he will be quite unable to bowl.

This leaves the Army with only change bowlers, and they will have to go all out to give the Club a run for their money.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

SAVING THE INSIDE FORWARD

(By "Saracen").

It is not easy to reconcile the two views of modern football that the forwards must be up to give thrust to the attack and that the inside men must always be in a position to help their half backs. It almost seems as if the insides are expected to be in two places at the same time.

I am afraid this is largely true and it explains why the inside forward is the hardest worked man on a side. Formerly the player who did the donkey work was the centre half, but to-day he has a comparatively easy part inasmuch as the area he covers is strictly limited.

There is only one way in which the task of the inside forward can be made bearable. This is for the whole team to move on a sort of pendulum plan. Assume for instance that an attack is launched down the right wing. In that event the left flank should move over into the middle in support with the inside right up and the inside left in the rear. In this position the latter will be available not only to pick up the ball should it come back loose but he can act defensively if the need arises.

NOTHING NEW.

The W formation is not new; it was practised thirty years or more ago. But since the off-side law was changed it has been developed and I do not think any team can afford to send all their five forwards up in attack without running the most serious risks in defence. Occasionally we read of clubs adopting this plan. Everton are supposed to be one of them, but actually the Everton forwards are guided by circumstances and it is very rare that both Dunn and Johnston are supporting Dean at the same time.

Often, in fact, both of them are to be found hanging twenty yards behind. It is on this account that the centre forward has developed the trick of heading the ball back to give either partner a chance to come running on to it and shoot first time. This indeed, is the way in which Johnston has scored many goals. Another valuable variation of the old formation is for the outside left when an attack is being made on the right to close in to take the place of the inside man who is in the rear. The Arsenal work this move extremely well. Indeed, to all intents and purposes Bastin is really an inside left playing on the wing, filling the gap left by James. It also accounts for his remarkable scoring feats. He secures the chances which James is not in a position to accept.

HOME RUGBY

FULL LIST OF FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY

There is a full programme of club fixtures for this afternoon throughout the British Isles. The following games are down to be played:—
Aberavon v. Coventry S.
Bath v. Leicester
Bedford v. Leicestershire
Blackheath v. Headingley
Bristol v. O. M. T.
Glasgow Acad. v. London Scot.
Guy's Hosp. v. Birkenhead
Northampton v. Gloucester
Plymouth v. Edwars
Richmond v. Harlequins
Rosslyn v. Old Alleynians
Rugby v. Moseley

THE INTERPORT

Date Of Arrival Of Shanghai Team

The Shanghai Interport Rugby fifteen will arrive in the Colony on February 13 by the Athor II and will play against Hongkong on Thursday, February 16, and against the Combined Services on the following Saturday. A dance in being arranged for the Thursday night and the Interport Dinner will be held on the Saturday night, the team going on board the General Pershing directly after the function. The Colony team will be selected from members of the Club.

SERVICES HOCKEY

H.M.S. Midway Beat Borderers

JOHNSON INJURED

Pte. Johnson, the South Wales Borderers and Army inside left, sustained an injury to his left eye and cheek, and was compelled to withdraw from the rest of the hockey match played between the Borderers and H.M.S. Midway on the Naval ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The Midway won by the odd goal in five after a thrilling encounter. The Borderers, who fielded only ten men at the commencement of play were forced to carry on with nine following Johnson's injury. When rushing in Johnson had the misfortune to be struck in the left side of his face by a Midway defender's stick. Medical aid was handy and the wound was treated.

The Borderers opened the exchanges on the offensive, Johnson giving them an early lead by being Cava on a solo effort. Later, Johnson was hurt and had to leave the field of play. The soldiers maintained their lead to the interval. In the second half, Curry equalised. L/O (85) Jones put the soldiers in the lead, Curry again equalising but not after Flynn, the Borderers' captain had brought off a number of brilliant saves. Towards the end Curry netted the winning goal, after both he and St. Clair Ford, on the right wing, had each previously skied a shot over the crossbar.

Edwards, Sinclair and Torritt, on the left wing, played well, the Midway while Dykes was a tower of strength at centre-half for the Borderers.

Club "A" Win. Playing on the Shamshulpo Camp and ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment by two goals to one, in a friendly match.

St. Andrew's Team. St. Andrew's Club will meet the Royal Engineers in the Mamak Tournament to-morrow on the Marina ground at 3.30 p.m., and will be represented by the following:—R. H. Wong, F.A. Broadbridge, and E.H.P. White; E. MacNider, A.E.P. Guest and A.B. Hamson; E.C. Fincher, A.S. Bliss, N.A.E. Mackay, E.F. Fincher, and R. Baldwin. Reserves:—M. Well, and G.A. White.

Tuesday's Match. The following will represent the Central British Association in their Mamak Hockey Tournament fixture against H.M.S. Midway on Boxing Day (Tuesday) at King's Park at 3.30 p.m.:—G. Moss; S. MacNider and A. Pole; F.W.R. Allen, C. Halford and N. Whitley; W.H.G. Hirst, T.S.D. Whitley, C.C. Francis, W.G. Johnson, and J.J. King.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Central British Beat La Salle College

The Central British School defeated La Salle College in a friendly cricket match yesterday at King's Park by 11 runs.

Battling first the College boys could only put up 77 runs against the steady bowling of Sharpman and Bond, the former capturing five wickets for 29 runs, while the latter had 8 for 15. C. Poon batted well for the College with an undefeated 22, while J. Alvis scored 17.

Requiring 78 for victory the Central British School found it hard to get the runs, losing five wickets for 46. Blake, who opened the innings for the School, batted brightly for 44 runs without losing his wicket. J. Alvis was the most successful bowler for the College taking four wickets for 20 runs.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1933.

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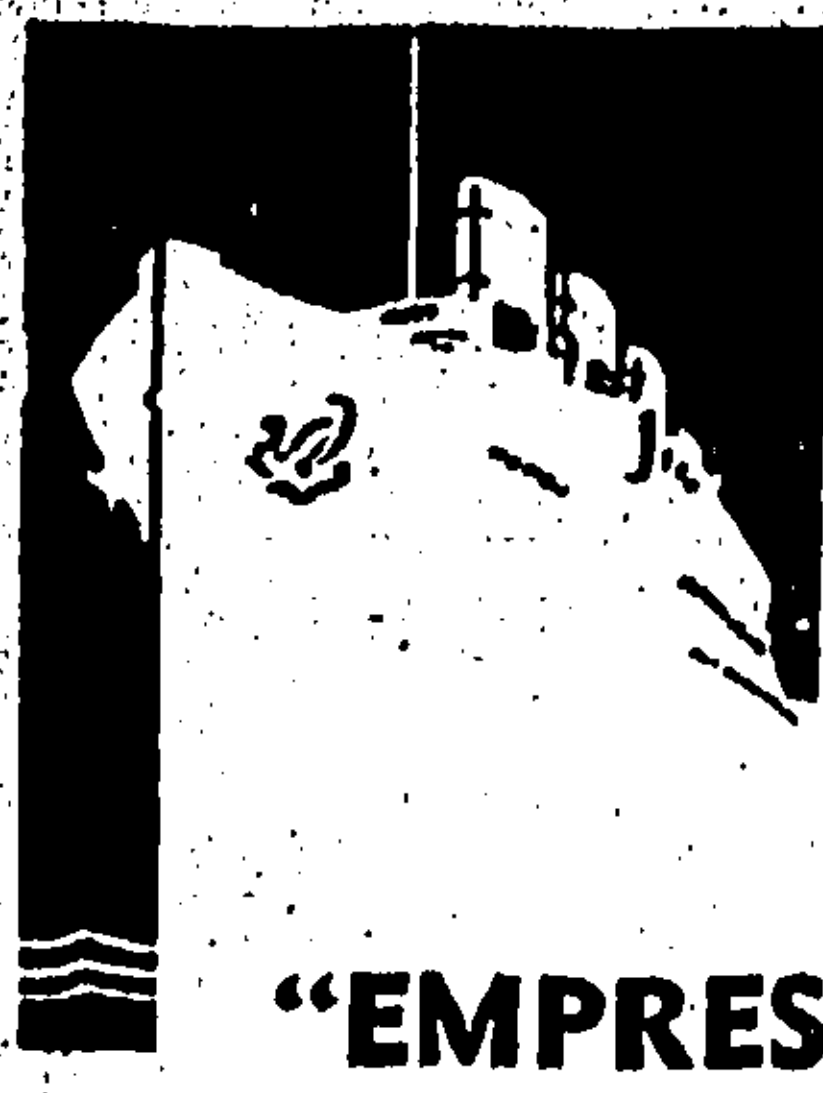
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES.

Low Ayres, handsome young star who was signed to a long term contract by Fox Film, was immediately assigned to co-star with Lillian Harvey in "My Weakness", the original B. G. Do Silva musical comedy which comes into the King's Theatre on Sunday. Ayres recently completed a four-year contract with Universal, during which time he climbed from a player of small roles to stardom. "My Weakness" is Do Silva's first musical production under his new producer contract with Fox. He has written the story, collaborated with Richard Whiting and Leo Robin on the songs and supervised the production with David Butler directing.

"Deluge"

The end of the world has been speculated upon ever since Copernicus and Galileo set forth their astronomical discoveries. Scientists have visualized the earth colliding with an unknown nearby planet, while astronomers have fantastically imagined a monstrous tidal wave, which by reason of the heavenly bodies' influence will demolish civilization. The latter concept is graphically presented in "Deluge" RKO-Radio Picture, next change at the Central, with Peggy Shannon, Sidney Blackmer, Lois Wilson and Matt Moore, pictured from S. Fowler Wright's best-selling novel. Universal rule starts with a monstrous tidal wave which inundates the west coast of America. The waters loosen foundations, down skyscrapers, crumble steel structures and then continue to work havoc across the continent. In such setting, Fowler Wright evokes the intriguing romance of "Deluge". His main characters, Martin and Claire, survive on a lone island. They fall in love, Martin presuming his wife Helen has become a victim of the disaster. When they take the other survivors, among whom is Helen, a dilemma faces the trio, since Martin loves Claire and Helen equally and the women both want him.

"Another Language"

Being a grouch is Robert Montgomery's most difficult task. He decided as much when he played the role of the testy husband in "Another Language", in which he is co-starred with Helen Hayes. The picture opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. Every morning, during the making of the picture, he had to pull down the corners of his mouth and act like an old meany, no matter how gay and chipper he felt. "It's the hardest role I have ever played," he declared. "As a rule my film characterizations are flip young men with almost impossibly cheerful dispositions. But in this picture I had to go around in nearly all the scenes with an ingrained frown." The play from which the picture was filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was one of Broadway's most sensational hits of recent seasons, playing more than a solid year's engagement at the Shubert Theatre. It concerns a middle-class family and a vivacious young art student who marries one of the sons, only to find herself smothered with relatives and parental domination.

"Island of Lost Souls"

Charles Laughton, famous character actor, portrays the half-mad scientist, Dr. Moreau, in "Island of Lost Souls", now showing at the Central Theatre. Creator of beast-men he believes himself possessed of God-like powers. Others in the cast of this fantastic H. G. Wells romance are Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lela Hyams and "The Panther Woman".

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case"

The most popular player of oriental screen roles is a Swede some of whose ancestors were Russian. Warner Oland, who has made Earl Derr Biggers' fictional detective-philosopher, Charlie Chan, famous in motion pictures, was born in Umea, Sweden. The newest adventure of the detective, "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case", is being shown at the King's Theatre. Heather Angel is the heroine of "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case", with John Warburton, Roger Imhoff, Walter Byron, Virginia Cherrill, Francis Ford, Robert Warwick and others in

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"42nd Street"

Nearly two hundred whole white Fox skins were used in costumes for a single scene of "42nd Street," the Warner Bros. dramatic epic of the theatre which has its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, Ginger Rogers, Ruby Keeler, Una Merkel, George Brent, Neil Sparks, Dick Powell, Allen Jenkins and Guy Kibbee have the principal roles in "42nd Street," which was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

LAD TO REST

(Continued from Page 3.)

H. E. the Governor Sir William members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Shanghai to the following effect: "Please convey to Ho Leung family our most sincere sympathy and deep regrets.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercy, D. K. Mackenzie, P. Morrison, C. D. Penney, H. Gild, N. K. Chu. Also make necessary arrangements wreaths."

Mulvi Mohamed Noor

A large gathering of local Indians attended the funeral yesterday of the late Mulvi Mohamed Noor, whose death occurred at his residence in Lockhart Road on Thursday night.

The Mohammedan funeral rites for the dead were conducted by Mulvi Mohamed Shah at the cemetery.

Among those present were the deceased's two sons, M. Sabhan and M. Sofid. Others present were Mr. A. R. Abbas (senr.), Mr. A. A. Abbas, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. E. el Arculli, Mr. J. Ackbar, Mr. M. Azim, Mr. R. M. Azim, Mr. S. O. Bux, Mr. S. A. Bux, Mr. A. Curreeh, Mr. J. M. Dyer, Mr. A. R. Dallah, Mr. H. M. H. Esmail, Mr. A. H. Fattayd, Mr. A. H. Hamet (senr.), Mr. A. Hussain, Mr. H. Hassan, Mr. S. A. Hamid, Mr. S. R. Iemall, Mr. S. D. Iemall, Mr. A. Karim, Mr. A. H. Madar, Mr. M. P. Madar, Mr. O. Madar, Mr. A. R. Markar, Mr. E. R. Markar, Mr. A. K. Minu, Mr. A. R. Minu, Mr. A. O. Madar, Mr. R. Nazarin, Mr. K. M. Omar (representing the Young Indians Football Club), Mr. U. M. Omar, Mr. R.

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An Old Resident

An old resident of the Colony passed away yesterday morning in the person of Miss Marilla Barradas, at the age of 75, at her residence at No. 14, Robinson Road.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, in the evening, being attended by several relatives and friends.

The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were J. A. Barradas, D. A. Barradas, C. A. Remedios, N. E. Remedios and A. F. Remedios (nephews), E. A. Remedios (brother-in-law), E. M. Ozorio, J. O. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, E. A. V. Remedios, A. M. O. Remedios and several others. The grave was covered with wreaths.

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look is distinctly brighter, railway
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indicators, are high, and the tone of
the Stock Exchange is unusually
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Amalgamation of Treasury notes
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Mrs. Ho Leung wishes to thank all
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their attendance at the funeral.

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shall be under the orders of the
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see fit to appoint.

The personnel of the force will
consist of two categories, which
will be made up of Volunteers at-
tending for instruction and Volun-
teers borne on the list for ad-
ministrative purposes but not nec-
essarily attending for instruction.

THE UNIFORMS.

The uniform of officers of the
Force will be the same as that of
officers of corresponding rank and
branch of the Royal Navy, with
certain exceptions in respect of
distinction stripes, while the uni-
form of ratings will be of the same
pattern as for naval ratings, with
certain exceptions.
There will be a special branch of
the Force, which will consist of

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OCCUPANTS GET A DUCKING

Pan Tai has reported to the
police that while driving a car
from West Point to the Great
China Hotel in the early hours of
this morning, the vehicle skidded
when passing the Tung Shin Hotel,
along the Praya, and fell into the
harbour.

The driver and the passengers,
three in number, escaped with
nothing more serious than an
unpleasant ducking.

those who have no qualifications
for and are not required to per-
form executive, engineering, medi-
cal, accountant or chaplain's duties,
but who are required as specialists
in certain subjects such as: civil
engineers, chemists, designers,
professors, artists, interpreters,
etc.

TRAINING AND PAY.

The training of the Force is to
comprise seamanship, including
handling of boats, knotting, splic-
ing both hemp and wire rope, rig-
ging sheers and derricks, mines-
weeping and mining instruction,
signalling and telegraph, navigation
and pilotage, gunnery, including
squad and rifle drill, torpedo and
depth charges and instruction in
the recognition of ships by day
and night.

All members of the Force when
called out on actual service, and
also when undergoing or attending
cruises or courses of instruction or
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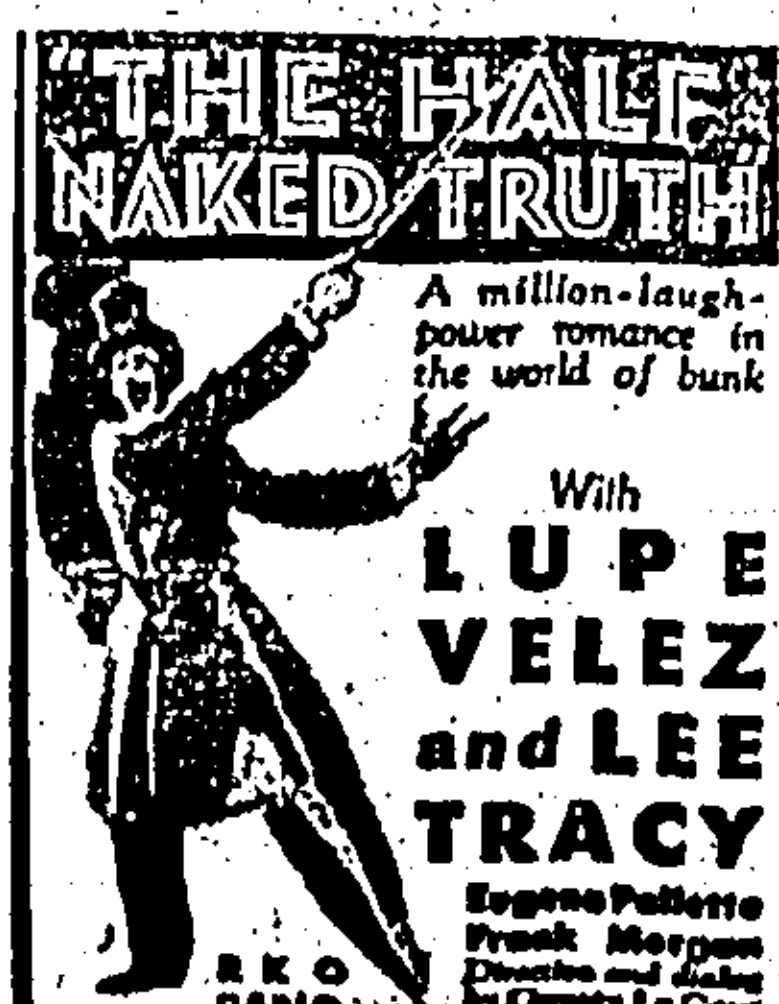
vessel into a lighter and taken
to the flying field at Kai Tak for
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